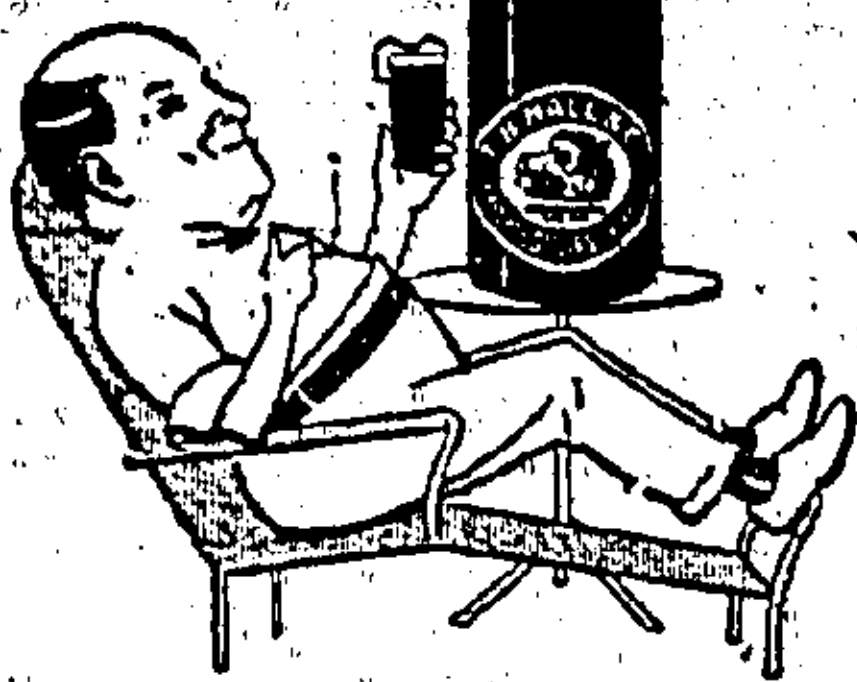


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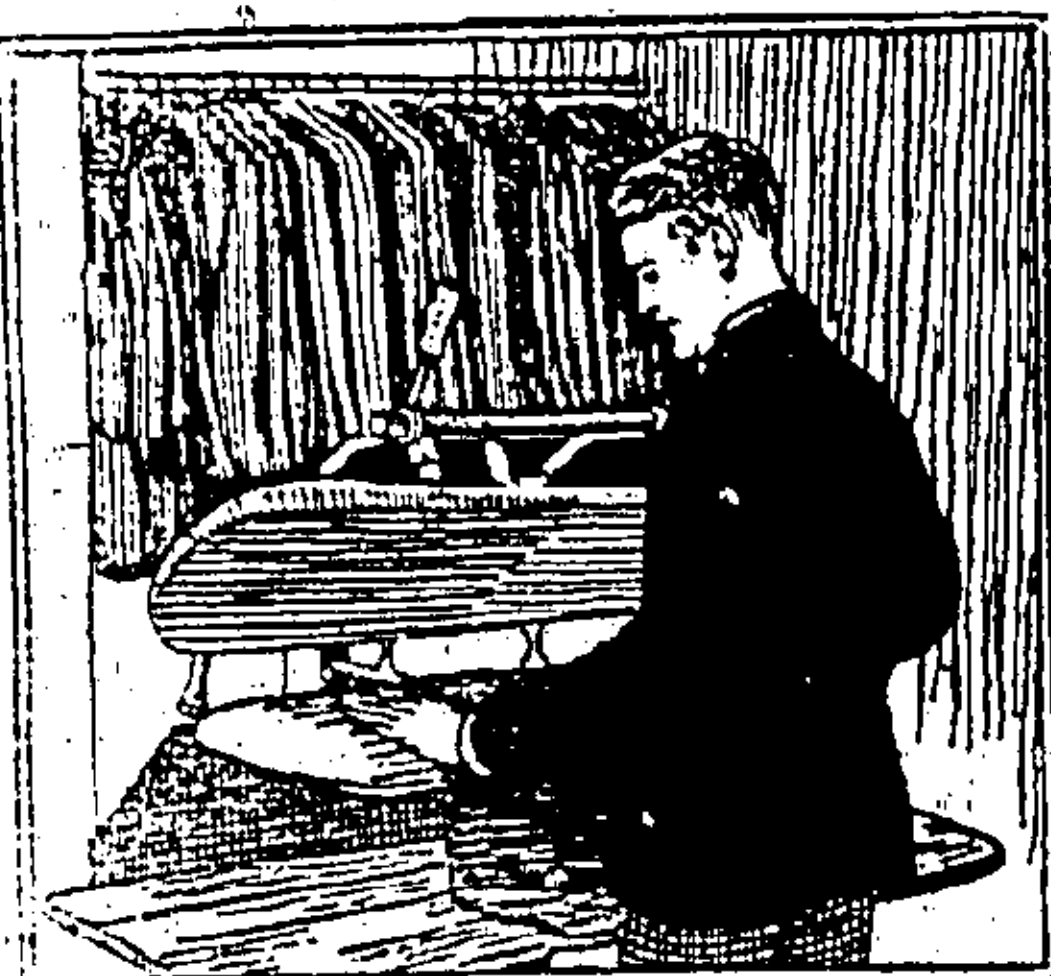
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POLITICIANS BACK TO WORK AT WESTMINSTER.

THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, February 6th.

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The King accompanied by the Queen drove in State to Westminster to open the second session of the present Parliament this week. The Prince of Wales, who has a broken collar-bone as a result of his latest hunting accident, was not present. There were the usual pomp and circumstance and old-world picturesqueness in connection with the ceremony, and their Majesties received the enthusiastic greetings of dense crowds lining the streets along the entire route from Buckingham Palace through the Mall to the House of Parliament.

They rode in the State coach, drawn by eight magnificent bay horses. The King and Queen, in regal robes, leaned forward and bowed unceasingly to the continuous acclamation that hedged them on their long drive. The coach moved at a walking pace, Beefeaters with their halberds walking gravely alongside. A Sovereign's escort of Life Guardsmen accompanied the Royal coach, which was preceded by other coaches containing high officers of State.

THE ROYAL PROCESSION.

The State opening of Parliament is one of those solemn ceremonies which leave an abiding impression. The gradual filling of the gilded chamber with the red-robed peers, the glittering peeresses above, and the Ambassadors in their assorted uniforms in their crowded box is a fascinating thing to watch. Then the lights flash up, just in time, and in comes the marvellous procession, the King leading the Queen by the hand.

The most remarkable thing about this procession is its dead silence. The silks and velvets and ermine make no sound as they move over the thick carpets, and so a queer dream-like quality is given to the movement. Another point which comes as a surprise is that the King reads his speech from a huge sheet which somewhat disturbs the general dignity by looking like an "early special" of an evening newspaper. The Queen always excites admiration. Her Majesty has the gift of being able to stand in perfect stillness without the least suggestion of stiffness or strain.

THE NEW SESSION.

The political prophets are very busy with forecasts of the coming session of Parliament. Probably they will be wrong—as is often the way with prophets. Generally speaking, all the indications and portents are that the proceedings will be lively, although present appearances point to a prosaic period for some time to come. A striking appeal for industrial peace, with special reference to the coal situation, was the most notable feature of the King's speech, which contained no surprise as regards legislation. Economy, electricity, and agriculture will occupy the bulk of the session. Among other measures, if time permits, will be one relating to Poor-Law finance in London, and the position and powers of Boards of Guardians. As regards the former, the proposal is to keep Socialist schemes in check, and the idea concerning the latter is to prevent overlapping in the administration of relief of the poor.

The storm centres in the House of Commons are coal and taxation. I am certain that the country will not stand another subsidy to the mining industry, and the demand for a reduction of taxation is insistent. Moreover, it is absolutely essential as an aid to the recovery of trade. The unfortunate thing is that we have no effective Opposition in Parliament. The Liberals are divided into two groups, and Labour is anything but a united party. The position, therefore, is that Labour and Liberalism, rent with bitter internecine feuds, are like palsied watchdogs without strength or teeth, and almost without a bark. This is not a healthy state of affairs from the nation's point of view, and it is not good for the Government.

ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

It is stated here on excellent authority that the King has decided that Prince Henry shall represent him at the opening of the first session of the Australian Federal Parliament in the new Parliament House in Canberra towards the end of the summer. It will be the first time that the King's third son has taken responsibility for an Empire tour of this magnitude, and it is said that he is looking forward to it with very keen pleasure.

Prince Henry has never even visited one of the Dominions previously, and as the present plan is that he will be absent from England for about six months, and will pay visits to all the chief cities of the Commonwealth—and probably also to New Zealand—it will be a new experience for him, which he will undoubtedly appreciate.

FASHIONS AND TRADE.

It is curious to observe how feminine fashions sometimes affect trades. The Daughters of Eve required more material wherewith to garb themselves as Dame Fashion dictated a few years ago than is the case to-day, and this was good for manufacturers. But since the women have taken to shortening their skirts there is a notable shrinkage in the demand for woollen, cotton and silk materials.

According to Mr. Witheridge, the chairman of the Fore Street Warehouse Company, seven yards of material at least forty-four inches wide was formerly required to make a dress. Now two or three yards of fifty inches width is all that appears necessary. It is reported that the fashion is changing, and that dresses are to be ten inches longer—but as to that most of us will "wait and see" as Mr. Asquith would say.

Meanwhile, the mystery remains unsolved why, although less material is required than a few years ago, a lady's costume costs more. It would seem that the less a woman wears the more she (or her husband) pays.

THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

As already mentioned in my letters the external stonework of the House of Parliament, which had crumbled owing to the action of the weather and the London climate, is being restored. In addition the interior decorations of the buildings which mean so much to the Empire are being improved. When the old Houses of Parliament were wrecked by fire in 1834, a large number of Thirteenth and Fourteenth Century wall paintings were destroyed. In rebuilding, considerable wall space was left, with the object of being eventually filled in by mosaic or painting.

The present Speaker has devoted himself to reconstructing so far as practicable, the old wall paintings which were destroyed in the great fire, and during the recess a good deal of progress has been made in this direction. There has been placed in position already a reconstruction of the Coronation of Edward the Confessor, which is one of the earliest known examples of English painting.

Apart from the artistic side of the work that has been going on, the Office of Works has been busy making further concessions to the flowing tide of feminine influence. A waiting-room for ladies calling upon members of the House of Commons has been constructed at the foot of the grand staircase, and very handsome it looks—panelled in oak and comfortably furnished. It is another example of the really progressive nature of the People's Parliament.

WORKING HOURS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

For some time we have heard the phrase "Sweated labour abroad" used in connection with trade depression and other things. The suggestion is that British products are handicapped because low wages paid on the Continent and elsewhere, coupled with longer working hours, enables foreign manufacturers to under-sell Great Britain in the world's markets. Obviously it would be a great achievement if some sort of international agreement were to be arrived at, and I hear that there seems to be a possibility of an early attempt in this direction.

During the last month of so letters have been sent out from the Ministry of Labour in London to the Governments of Belgium, Germany, France and Italy, suggesting that these countries might co-operate with the British Government in an endeavour to devise a settlement of an international character, so far as hours of labour are concerned, in specified industries. It is learned that replies have now been received from these Governments of a satisfactory character, and accordingly Sir Arthur Steel Maitland as Minister of Labour has been authorised to call a Conference in London. I need scarcely point out that if some agreement can be reached it will have a profound effect on industry in several directions outside the immediate question of hours of labour.

ONE POUND NOTES.

I hear in the City that it is the intention of the Treasury to replace our familiar Treasury notes in 1929 by Bank of England notes of similar denomination. In this connection I also learn that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has informed Messrs. Waterlow of this decision, and it is assumed that the number of Treasury notes printed by this famous firm will gradually be diminished in favour of the £1 and 10s. Bank of England notes. Also, it is said, the Treasury officials are considering the advisability of adopting the new German plan of printing notes upon rubber. This last mentioned point is of considerable interest. As matters are round about half a million new notes have to be issued each year to replace (Continued at foot of next column.)

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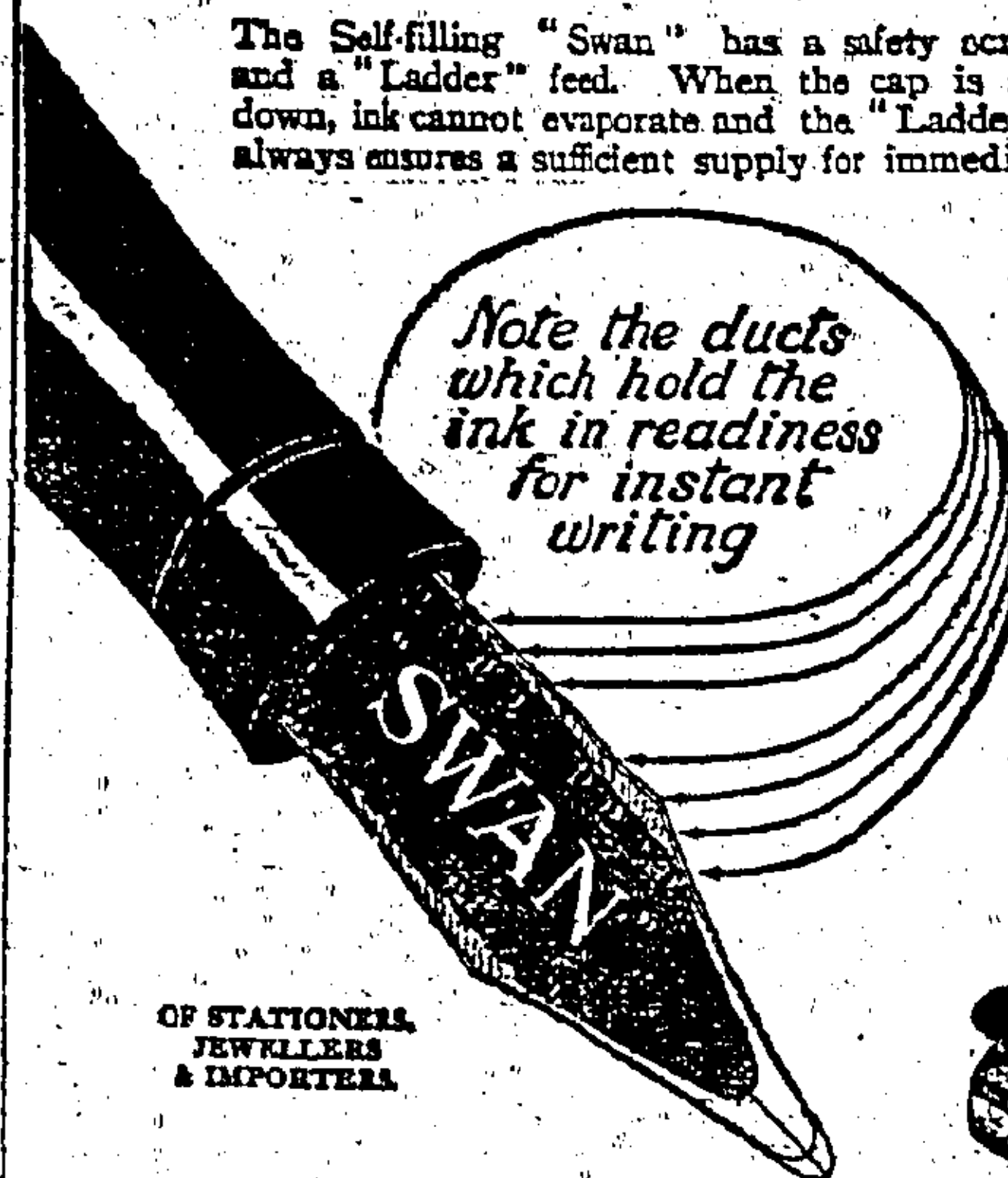
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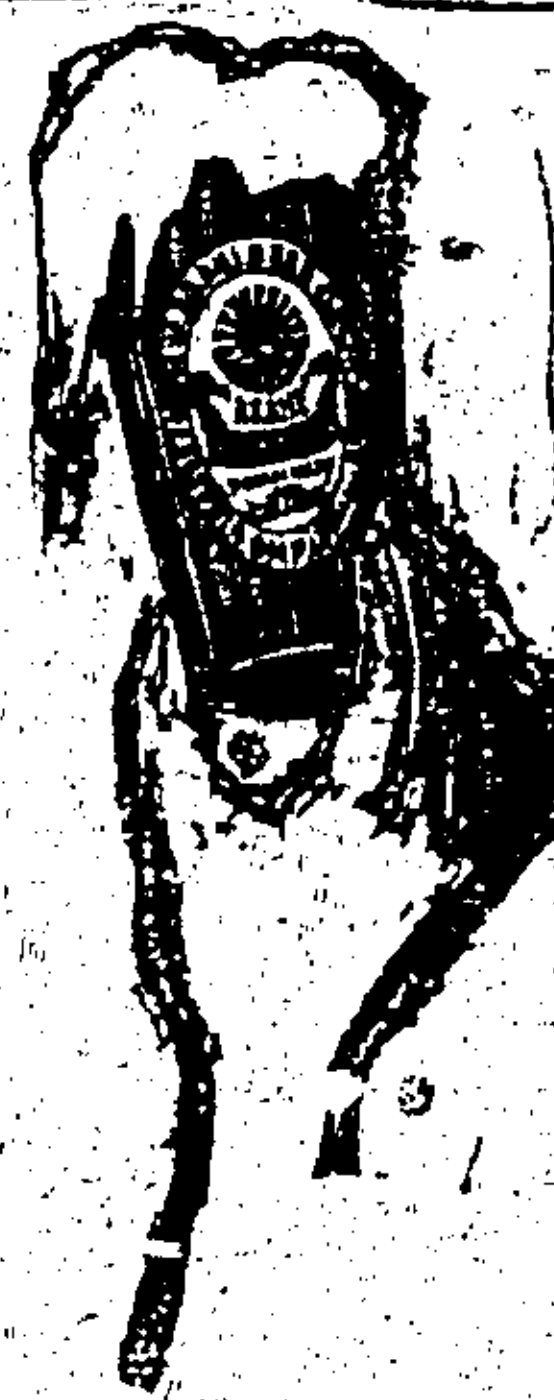
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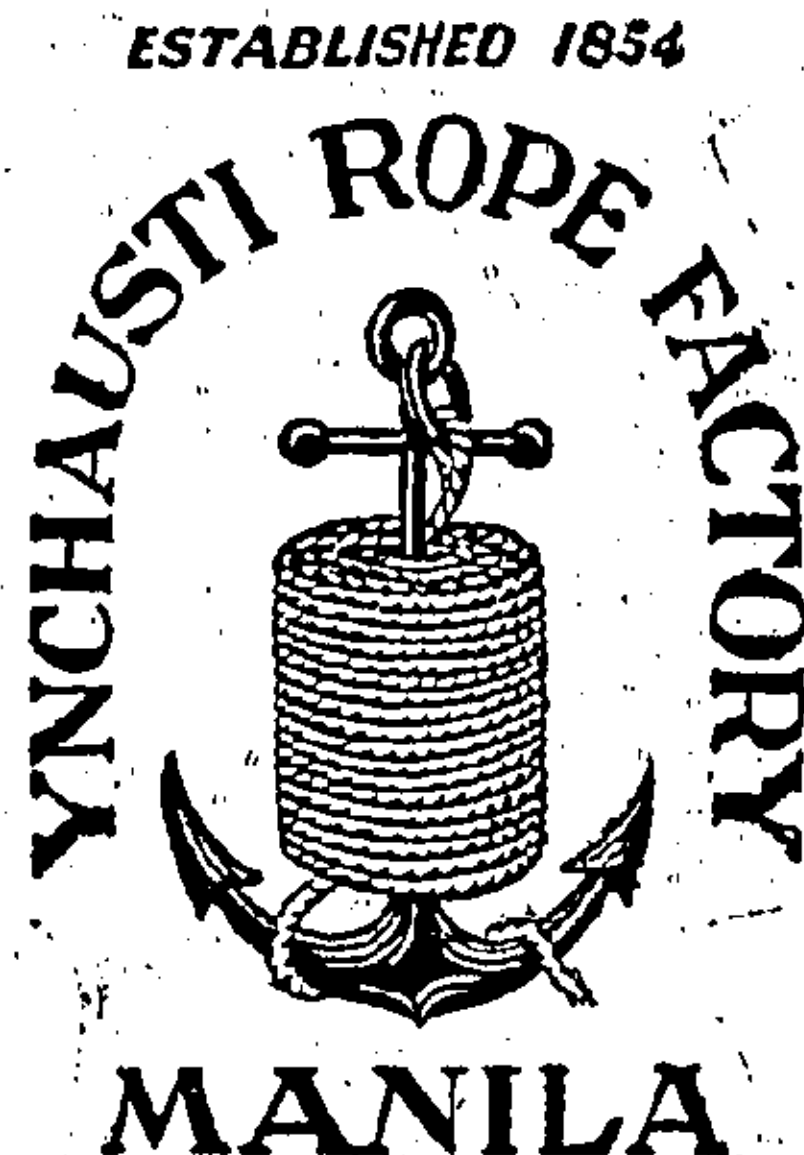
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CONTROL OF THE CHINESE CUSTOMS.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER'S COMMENT.

The Peking Daily News confesses complete mystification regarding the motives of the various Shanghai organizations which have suddenly developed enthusiasm for control of the revenue of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The paper says:

"At first they limited their expressed desires to control of the Consolidated Loan Service, but when they saw that the Inspector-General might with some alacrity toss the service into their laps they shifted their ground, apparently not expecting to find Sir Francis Aglen's pronounced readiness to relinquish custodianship of domestic loans. Therefore, realizing what such a relinquishment would mean to the market, they thought of something else, which, if accomplished, would be the first step towards the ruin of the Customs service, and incidentally the last step towards the ruin of China."

It is amazing, the paper says, that business men are to be found at this critical stage of China's existence who are ready to trifle with the one and only solid part of her financial foundation. Yet we find organizations in Shanghai, supposedly composed of responsible men, demanding the establishment of an "independent Customs revenue" and "Treasury."

And this at a moment when the self-same bankers have telegraphed to Peking stating: "Owing to the opposition of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang" the recently issued Treasury Notes cannot be placed on the money markets of Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo and Nanking. It is incredible that bankers who thus confess to control by a militarist should be parties to a campaign to jeopardize the last shred of security existing."

The militarists (the paper continues) have bled the country white, mulcted the merchants of vast sums of money, caused colossal losses to the railways, brought ruin to multitudes of producers and inhabitants in the interior, and on top of that terrible record the merchants and banking organizations in Shanghai act as though desiring to assist the debauchery by selecting this crucial time to talk publicly of tampering with the Customs Revenue Service. If they devote their energies to a campaign against the militarists, to reorganizing broken-down railway and inland transportation services, and to inaugurating reforms calculated to benefit the people they will be doing something necessary and of immediate benefit. To spend their time on airy and useless theories while wreck and ruin are crashing all about them is to emulate the gentleman who fiddled while the capital of his so-called empire was being consumed by flames. Is there not some voice in Shanghai capable of crying a half to this madness?"

GOLD AND CURRENCY.

VIEWS OF A LEADING LONDON BANKER.

Sir Felix Schuster in the course of his address at the annual meeting of shareholders of the National Provincial Bank said:

"Our return to the gold standard took place sooner than many expected, but at the right moment, and the results have shown that it was not a rash step, and that we were prepared and equipped for it. That is not a banking question alone. It is not in the interests of the banks that we have advocated and supported it. It is in the interests of the whole trade of the country and of the community. In fact, it is essential to the trade."

After a very brief period of unavoidable slight dislocation, our prices have been restored to world level; we can compete on equal terms, we can secure raw materials and food at the lowest prices. An element of uncertainty has been removed for our traders and for those who wish to trade with us."

At a meeting in the City of London I need not dwell on the importance of the restoration of our position as a leading financial centre. The pound sterling has once more regained its position as a standard of value all over the world, and I doubt not that our position as a financial centre must ultimately tend to lower, and not, as has been stated, to raise rates for money in our markets, whilst the action of the bank rate supplies a useful check against over-trading and over-lending."

Until the end of last century, when the South African War broke out, we were the cheapest money market in the world. This is now certainly the case as regards Europe, and from inquiries I have made I find that even in the United States the average rates last year at which accommodation was granted by bankers to trade were not materially lower than those prevailing in this country, while for long-dated loans, debentures, and bond issues, the rates which great industrial undertakings had to pay, were usually somewhat higher than in this market. Thus the contention that the reintroduction of the gold standard has done injury to our trade through money being dearer than in competing countries falls to the ground."

THE GOLD POSITION.
Shall we be able to maintain the gold standard without unduly raising interest rates? Judging from all past experience there does not seem to me any doubt. After quite considerable withdrawals and the customary expansion of currency at the end of the year the gold in the Bank of England amounted to \$144,500,000, while \$7,000,000 of silver were held in the currency reserve. Bank of England and currency notes in the hands of the public were \$403,000,000, giving a proportion of about 37 per cent. Since that time all the exchanges have moved in our favour."

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Asia Bank	\$77 nom.
China Insurance	\$400 buy.
China Underwriters	\$8 sel.
North China Insurance	Tls. 145 nom.
Union Insurance	\$373 buy, 374 sa.
Yangtze Insurance	\$44 buy.
China Fire Insurance	\$165 buy.
Hongkong Fire Insurance	\$530 buy.
Donghai	\$30 sel.
H.K. & M. Steamboats	\$19 buy.
Hongkong S.S. Co.	\$33 nom.
Indo-China (S.S.)	\$26 nom.
Do.	\$44 nom.
Shell Transport	\$0/3 buy.
Star Line	\$37 buy & sa.
Waterboats	\$141 buy.
Oriental Navigation	\$350 nom.
China Sugar	\$27 buy, 27 1/2 sa.
Malacca Sugar	\$39 nom.
Bonguet	\$14 nom.
Kasian Mining Ad.	\$26 buy.
Langkate (combined)	Tls. 33 buy.
Do.	Tls. 11 nom.
Shanghai Explorations	Tls. 5 sel.
Shanghai Loans	Tls. 7 nom.
Do.	\$5 buy.
Tramway	\$5/1 buy.
Ural Caspian	\$3 nom.
H.K. & S. Wharves	\$130 buy.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$54 buy.
New Bank	Tls. 133 buy.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 9 sel.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$390 sel.
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Hongkong Realty (op.)	\$54 buy.
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Humphreys Estates	\$123 buy.
Prince's Buildings	\$120 sel.
Rural Lands	\$7 sel.
Two Cottons	Tls. 210 buy.
Oriental	Tls. 3 nom.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	Tls. 24 buy.
Do.	Tls. 23 buy.
Amusements	\$11 buy.
Canton Ice	\$74 nom.
Cementa (combined)	\$141 buy.
Do.	\$12 buy.
Do.	\$24 buy.
China Buses	Tls. 104 buy.
China Lights (combined)	\$19 buy.
Do.	\$14 buy.
China Providents	\$14 1/2 buy, 11/11 sa.
Constructions	\$74 buy & sa.
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Hongkong Electric	\$56 buy, 56 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric	\$40 nom.
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Do.	\$12 nom.
Do.	\$7 nom.
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Do.	\$7 nom.
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SELECTIONS FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

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The closing day of the annual race-meeting, held under the auspices of the H.K.J.C., should provide some big fields and excellent sport this afternoon.

The first event is the Hay and Corn Stakes (8 furlongs) for non-winning subscription griffins of any season.

For this event, which should start at noon, the following will probably go to the post: Barley Grass, The Golden Pheasant, The Gezer, Lotus River, Shere Khan II., Blue Monday, Demon Boy and Invader.

The best on paper would appear to be The Gezer. Shere Khan II. (in the absence of Demon Boy) and Barley Grass may fill the places.

Starters for the Lotteries Stakes (8 furlongs) may be: Fireworks, Bay of Bellingham, Daisy Dahlia, Lady Love, Kwantao (or Reardon), Craigevad and Formidable.

Of the above, I prefer Lady Love, Fireworks and Daisy Dahlia in the order named.

The third event is the All Out Stakes (8 furlongs), for qualified ponies that have not won.

Probably the field will consist of Fireworks (in preference to the previous race), Folly, Saracen, September, Melody Dahlia and possibly Kagozhima.

With September not fit and a doubtful runner, we are left with four of the most uncertain ponies in training. Once more, I must pin my faith to Saracen, trusting that in the hands of Lt. Cdr. Thompson he will run as kindly as he did for Mr. Davies. I need scarcely warn my readers that backing Saracen is gambling pure and simple.

The fourth event is the Tytam Handicap, weights for which will be found below. Total Abstinence is not likely to start, so that weights will be raised 5 lbs.

My choice rests with Dobbin, Golden Pheasant and The Gawk.

Next on the card comes the Hongkong Handicap "A" class. Fantastic Dahlia and Brigade Call may be seen fighting their battle over again. I must pin my faith to Brigade Call as I doubt the gameness of Fantastic Dahlia. Sunburst Rose may start here, but I do not expect him to beat Brigade Call. Grey Knight is probably the next best. However, should Mr. Moller decide to ride Sunbeam Dahlia, he may beat all of those mentioned above.

The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champion (1 1/2 miles) appears a certainty for Total Abstinence. Home Call and The Gawk may fill the places.

The Lucky Stakes should appeal to Grey Streak, The Penguin (or Saracen), Beldorney Star and Demon Boy. Golden Chrysanthemum may swell the number.

Our recent form Grey Streak should win, but Saracen (if sent) must be borne in mind.

The penultimate event, the Also Ran Stakes (5 furlongs) for non-placed griffins and subs., will probably be won by Mr. Taggart's selected with Bay of Naples and Folly filling the other places.

The last event cannot attract a large field and I expect to see The Regent stall off all opposition.

My selections follow:—

HAY AND CORN STAKES:
1. The Gezer.
2. Shere Khan II.
3. Barley Grass.

THE "LOTTERIES" STAKES:
1. Lady Love.
2. Fireworks (if started).
3. Daisy Dahlia.

THE "ALL OUT" STAKES:
1. Saracen.
2. Fireworks.
3. Melody Dahlia.

THE TYTAM HANDICAP:
1. Dobbin.
2. Golden Pheasant.
3. The Gawk.

HONGKONG HANDICAP "A" CLASS:
1. Brigade Call.
2. Sir Paul's Selected.
3. Grey Knight.

SUB-GRIFFINS' CHAMPIONS.
1. Total Abstinence.
2. Home Call.
3. The Gawk.

THE LUCKY STAKES:
1. Grey Streak.
2. The Penguin II.
3. Beldorney Star.

THE ALSO RAN STAKES:
1. Mr. Taggart's Selected.
2. Bay of Naples.
3. Folly.

THE FINALE STAKES:
1. The Regent.
2. Blotting Paper.
3. Melody Dahlia.

HANDICAPS FOR TO-DAY.
Below will be found the weights for to-day's handicaps:—

TYTAM HANDICAP—1 MILE.

Total Abstinence	170
Home Call	163
Dobbin	161
The Golden Pheasant	155
The Sand Piper	153
The Gawk	152
The Gezer	152
Shere Khan II.	149
Invader	148
Barley Grass	148
Rehabite	147
Raider	146
Mistaken Identity	146
Jude River	145
Racehorse	145
Formidable	145
Bay of Naples	143
Em Leaf	143
Blue Grass	143
District Call	143
Conquistador	143
Blue Monday	144
Lotus River	144

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THE SCOUT MOVEMENT.
SHANGHAI COMMISSIONER'S TALK TO LOCAL BOYS.

For the first time in the last eight years Chinese and foreign boy scouts of Shanghai met at a rally on January 21st, showing that, it was possible, under all circumstances, to practice the scout aim of international brotherhood.

Mr. F. C. Millington, Commissioner of the Shanghai Boy Scouts' Association, and who is passing Hongkong on his way home on the s.s. Mantua, addressed the Hongkong Boy Scouts last evening, March 5th, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

At this gathering the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, who is the Hongkong Commissioner, took the opportunity of asking their visitor to carry Hongkong's greeting to the Chief Scout, whom Mr. Millington will meet when he arrives home, and to the Shanghai scouts when he returns.

The Rev. Waldegrave, before introducing Mr. Millington, announced the award of the Prince of Wales's Banner for efficiency and service to the 7th, or Sai-yung-pun Troop of Scouts, giving the King Wa Troop a mention.

Mr. Millington illustrated his talk to the local scouts with motion pictures taken during recent encampments of boy scouts. A lengthy series of events in connection with the Shanghai Scout Camp bearing Mr. Millington's name was created.

Chinese Scouts, Jewish Scouts, Catholic Scouts, American and other European Scouts appeared in the scenes. In Shanghai to-day, there were some 300 to 400 European and more than 2,000 Chinese Boy Scouts.

He said in the recent trouble in Shanghai both the Chinese and the foreign Scouts did valuable work in helping the Police to maintain peace and order and the authorities there presented three scouts with medals for their services. He expressed the hope that the Chinese and the foreign Scouts in Shanghai would work closer with one another.

The Rev. Mr. Waldegrave of Hongkong, following Mr. Millington, informed him that the Chinese and the foreign Scouts of Hongkong were working as one Association.

In addition to scout pictures, Mr. Millington also put on the screen a number of athletic games, the local boys being particularly interested at the showing of a game of American football played by two Chinese teams in Shanghai.

The usual scout yell and the singing of "God Save the King" ended the happy hour at the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

POSSESSION OF BOMBS.
ONE MAN AND TWO WOMEN CHARGED.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Lindell, an unemployed Chinese fitter and two Chinese women, were charged with having two bombs in their possession.

Detective Inspector Murphy said that he had been instructed by the C.S.P. to apply for a week's remand.

Replying to his Worship, he said that the bombs were about the same size as the cylinder of a motor-cycle. They had not been examined and their contents had therefore not been ascertained. The women were found in the same house where the man was arrested.

Defendants were remanded for one week.

Dragon River	144
Black Mouse	144
King's Favourite	144
Tutux	143
Canny-chance	143
Sagacity	143
Sagamore	143
Inkpot	142

If Total Abstinence does not accept, all weights to be raised 5 lbs.

HONGKONG HANDICAP "A" CLASS—1 1/2 MILES.

Grey Morn	185
Pretty Polly	159
Sunrise Dahlia	158
Lady Love	157
Sunbeam Dahlia	157
King of Troy	157
Grey Steel	157
Brigade Call	156
Fantastic Dahlia	155
Saucy Sue	154
Fireworks	149
Tacoma	148
Sunburst Rose	148
Grey Knight	148
San Diego	146
Home Call	144

HONGKONG HANDICAP "B" CLASS—1 1/2 MILES.

Daisy Dahlia	162
Mystic Dahlia	160
Loch Rannoch	157
Kagozhima	157
Blotting Paper	155
Wimmera	155
Bundoran	154
Grey Streak	154
Boeton	153
Saracen	153
Reardon	152
The Penguin II. (late Beauty Dahlia)	150
September	149
Day of Bellingham	149
Kwan Tao	147
Donagadee	146
Craigevad	146
Beldorney Star	146
Golden Chrysanthemum (late Uncle Chick)	146
Folly	146
Duke of Frisco	144
Christmas Eve	143
District Call	140

KWONG WAH HOSPITAL.
OPENING OF NEW WING YESTERDAY.

CHINESE NURSES AWARDED CERTIFICATES.

There was a large gathering at the Kwong Wah Hospital, Yaumatei, yesterday afternoon, when the new extension was opened. The opening ceremony was performed by the Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Others present besides the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the directors of the hospital were Mr. A. E. Wood, the Director of Education, Mrs. Hickling and Mrs. Minnett, Dr. J. D. Addison, Principal Civil Medical Officer, Mrs. Moore, Smalley, S. W. Tso, Messrs. A. R. F. Raven, Wong Kwong Tin, and a large number of Chinese.

Mr. Tam Foon Tong (Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, Hongkong) welcomed Mr. Tratman and said that the directors were fortunate in having him to perform the opening ceremony. The Kwong Wah Hospital was the outcome of subscriptions obtained by Mr. Li Yau Chin, from the residents of Kowloon and the Hongkong merchants.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The CHAIRMAN of the Kwong Wah Hospital expressed on behalf of the Directors thanks to the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. Tratman, for so kindly coming to perform the opening ceremony, and to the other ladies and gentlemen for their attendance.

Dealing with the history of the hospital, he said the reason for the building was lack of accommodation, especially for in-patients. In the public wards, there were 200 beds, while in the private wards, there were only 4 beds. These were by no means sufficient to meet the demand, as at the present time accommodation was constantly required for no less than 250 to 300 in-patients.

The proposal to build the new extension, was first made in the year 1921. The late Mr. Chan Kang U took a very kindly interest in the scheme and raised about \$7,000, from the proceeds of Chinese theatrical performances; the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital for that year provided about \$6,000 by the same means. They were also very much indebted to the following firms and gentlemen for their generous donations:—Canton Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co., \$5,000, the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, \$2,500, Messrs. Chan Fu San and Chan Ping Him, \$2,500, the total amount subscribed being \$23,000.

In the year 1923, the Government made a free grant of land comprising an area of some 88,000 sq. ft., and the actual building operations were commenced last year. The contract sum amounted to about \$25,000 inclusive of extras, and an additional sum of about \$7,000 had been spent in the formation of the site, and the construction of the enclosure walls. Thanks were also due to Mr. Lau Pui Sang, for undertaking to erect the building for the very low price the highest tender being \$4,000.

The ground floor was to be occupied by the Medical Officers entirely for attending the out-patients. The first floor had all been formed into private wards for the convenience of the residents of Kowloon and the New Territory, while the second or top floor would be used as quarters for some of the hospital staff. Much space in the main buildings would thus be released for extension of in-patients' wards.

There was a lot of spare land for further development, and in the near future they hoped to see a few more blocks of buildings added to the existing ones. The finances of the hospital had all ways been in more or less straightened condition, depending mainly on the subscriptions of the public, and with the additional maintenance expenses of the new extension to their already large expenditure, they expected this year to find the task of running the hospital more difficult. They earnestly looked forward to increased generosity on behalf of the public to enable them to carry on the good work. (Applause.)

THE HOSPITAL'S WORK.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. TRATMAN, before performing the opening ceremony, said that it was a very great pleasure for him to take part in all such ceremonies, and he looked upon them as some of the greatest privileges of his office; and particularly so when they dealt with such great Chinese institutions as the Tung Wah Hospital. He remembered very clearly coming to Hongkong as a youngster, and then he heard a great deal about the Tung Wah Hospital, and various Chinese matters. His idea of the work of a hospital then was that it was a place merely for the treatment of the sick, but his son came to understand that the Tung Wah Hospital did much more. It dealt with the repatriation of ship-wrecked sailors, and did much towards famine relief in distant parts of China. It was only last year that he had any personal connection with the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Prior to then he was much in contact with his dear friend, the late Mr. Hutchinson, who started his career in the Government service at the same time as he did. It was from him that he learned much about Chinese matters in the Colony, and particularly about the Tung Wah Hospital and its motto, "I am Chinese and I think nothing Chinese is foreign to me."

Since then the Tung Wah Hospital had become the father of the Kwong Wah, and now the Tung Wah had become the grandfather of the very fine building which he was to open. He wished the hospital every success. (Applause.)

VALUE OF NURSES.

Dr. J. D. ADDISON (Principal Civil Medical Officer), congratulated the directors of the hospital on their achievements. The purpose for which the building was erected was to increase the number of private wards, and so provide better accommodation. The main feature of interest at the opening of the hospital was the presentation of certificates to the nurses who had recently passed their examinations in the Kwong Wah Hospital. That was a very important factor, because the directors of the hospital were fully alive to the importance of staffing the institution with efficient nurses.

He remarked upon the inestimable assistance which a trained nurse was to a medical officer in a hospital. He considered it a happy idea that with the opening of the new wing the directors were also presenting certificates to the nurses. (Applause.)

THE OPENING.

Simultaneously with Mr. Tratman's unlocking the door, a string of crackers was fired at the gateway leading into the hospital's grounds.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

After entering the hospital, Dr. Hickling referring to the training of nurses, said that last year six had been sent from the Hospital to be examined by the Hongkong Midwife Board. They all did very well, and two of them extraordinarily well. (Cheers). There was no doubt but that in that hospital they had ample material for the training of students, if only they could get people who were willing to train them. So far, the training of the nurses had been carried on by Mrs. Ip, Lau and herself. There was one trained nurse in the hospital for the practical training of nurses in the wards. They felt that the present training was only in its infancy, but as soon as the equipment and status of the hospital had increased, they hoped to improve in the training of nurses.

Of the six who had qualified, one had been appointed government midwife in Taiipo, one had been accepted by the directors of the Hospital, and the others were seeking work in private practices. The training at the hospital lasted three years, two years of which were spent in the general ward, and the other in the maternity ward. Each of the nurses were being awarded two certificates, one from the directors of the Hospital and the other from the Hongkong Government Midwife Board.

She would like to stress on the directors the great need of having nurses in the hospital, and particularly in the women's wards. Undoubtedly there had been a great improvement since the nurses came.

In conclusion she congratulated the nurses on gaining their certificates, and hoped that the six new girls whom they had started to train, would do as well as their predecessors. She then asked Mr. Tratman to present the certificates to the six nurses. (Applause.)

Mr. A. E. Wood, said that he took a personal pleasure in being present that afternoon, and said that the year before last when he was acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, he was closely associated with Mr. Lau Pui Sang and his fellow directors who took a great deal of trouble and had succeeded in their project. He congratulated them heartily on their success.

The CHAIRMAN of the Kwong Wah Hospital thanked the Hon. Mr. Tratman and the guests for their presence. He did not consider that he and his fellow directors were worthy of the kind words which had been addressed to them. They would do all they could to carry on the work and make it more successful. He also announced that Mr. Chong Yee Tak had given a donation of \$1,500 to the hospital on that day.

MRS. HICKLING'S WORK.

The Hon. Mr. TRATMAN said that before they dispersed he would like on his own behalf and on behalf of the whole Chinese community, to thank Mrs. Hickling for the magnificent work she had done. Throughout the Colony, from Shaikwan to Shamshuipo, there had been a whole difference in the treatment of the sick, and more than all, it had been due to such wonderful assistance as was given by Mrs. Hickling. (Applause.)

Before the conclusion of the meeting, the chairman presented the Hon. Mr. Tratman with a miniature gold key in the shape of a tie pin.

Mr. Tratman returned thanks for the present.

Ten was later served in the grounds of the hospital.

UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION.
CHINESE NEWSPAPER MANAGER FINED.

The manager of the *Hongkong Mau Po*, a vernacular evening paper, was summoned at the Central Magistracy yesterday for having published a news item, which had not been submitted to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for censorship.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton for the defence said that similar articles as the one complained of, had appeared in a few other vernacular papers, and no action was taken. He cited some of the insertions and the names of the papers.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Last night's weather report, forecast and remarks by the Royal Observatory said:

The anti-cyclone remains stationary over N.E. China. The depression is moving eastward towards the Loochoos. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. Coast of China and over the China Sea.

Local forecast: Light variable winds, freshening from N.E., fine to cloudy.

THE TRADE BOYCOTT. INFORMAL CONFERENCE AT MACAO.

HONGKONG DELEGATES MEET CANTON'S FOREIGN COMMISSIONER.

Although little is heard publicly of negotiations between the commercial interests of Hongkong and Canton in these days, no avenue is being left unexplored in the attempt to reach some common understanding for a settlement of the boycott.

It is reassuring to know that this is so. In the present circumstances it would be the height of folly for the merchants in either side to sit down quietly to wait until "something turns up." The more conferences there are the better. Negotiations have so far been unsuccessful, but that is no reason why they should not be continued.

We are satisfied that there is a steadily growing feeling, even in Canton, that the boycott has continued long enough, and it is simply plain common sense to keep in close touch with the development of such public opinion so that normal relations may be resumed at the earliest possible moment.

Shortly before the Chinese New Year holidays an interesting article appeared in the Portuguese paper published in Macao suggesting that Macao, as a very old friend both of Canton and Hongkong, might be able to act as an arbitrator in this unfortunate dispute, or at any rate might be able to do something as a mediator towards bringing both sides together on common ground.

The idea commanded itself to Chev. J. M. Alves who, with characteristic energy, immediately took steps to bring it prominently to the notice of a good many Chinese papers in Canton and district. As a result articles have been appearing in these papers commenting upon the possibilities of such a procedure. Generally speaking the reception accorded such articles has been entirely favourable and it may be as the result of this that the Foreign Commissioner at Canton, Mr. Fu Ping Sheng, visited Macao on Tuesday. News of this visit was conveyed to Hongkong and on Tuesday morning the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall left for Macao to meet Mr. Fu, returning on Wednesday evening.

The conversation between the parties was entirely informal and nothing definite resulted from it. The meeting, however, was a very friendly one and it may be regarded as certainly a step in the right direction. H. E. The Governor of Macao, and the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Macao are particularly anxious to promote a settlement for the good of the country generally, and their kind offices may be relied upon if it is thought desirable to arrange further conferences in the near future.

CARGO SEIZED BY BOYCOTT PICKETS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Among the seizures of "imperialist" goods by the Kuomintang strike pickets last week was a large consignment of kerosene oil—about 1,000 cases—taken at Lucknow, West River. It is said to have been imported from Hongkong.

The Kuomintang Trade Commissioner in Canton, replying to the petition of Mr. Chen Kien Min, of Heungshan, has expressed regret at his inability to return the cargo belonging to him which the boycott pickets seized.

HEAVY FINES.

CHINESE MOTOR-DRIVER FINED.

Before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday, a Chinese motor-car driver was summoned for driving car No. 1942 when his driving licence was suspended, and further with driving the car without the permission of his master.

Police evidence showed that defendant's licence was suspended for three months from February 17th, and the period of suspension would not expire until May 16th. He was stopped in Leighton Hill Road and asked for his licence, which when seen by the police officer showed that he was under suspension.

Evidence by the man's master was to the effect that the case was given by defendant on this occasion without his permission.

His Worship imposed fines of \$50 on each of the two, with the alternative of a month's hard labour on each.

A Chinese woman was fined \$25 at the Central Magistracy yesterday for attempting to smuggle \$100 to Canton. The money was found concealed under her armpits. She pleaded that she had concealed the notes, as to guard against pickpockets.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL. ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

MAY WITCHELL'S SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT.

The annual presentation of prizes took place at the Central British School yesterday evening, when the prizes were distributed by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

Others present, included the headmaster, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, the staff, and the Right Rev. C. R. Duppy (Bishop of Victoria), Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of Schools), Mr. L. Forster (Registrar of Hongkong University), Mr. G. E. S. Updell (Queen's College), Mr. B. Wyllie, and the Rev. J. Horace Johnston.

The Headmaster read a long and interesting report from which the following extracts are made:—

The year 1925 opened with the School equipped with almost everything found in a school of similar standing at home. We have model classrooms for the lower classes of the school, good chemistry and physics laboratories, and a very complete and up-to-date stock of apparatus and material required in the teaching of chemistry, heat, light and sound.

In my reports of the past few years I have emphasized the steady increase in the juvenile European population of Kowloon and Hongkong, and the urgent necessity of providing additional school buildings. In 1919 our members were 60—senior, junior and kindergarten classes. At the end of the school year, 30th November, 1924, there were 135 children attending this school. In December, 1925, there were 134 at C.B.S. and 108 at the junior school, that is, 242 children were attending the Government British Schools in Kowloon. To-day there are 158 in the senior school and 103 in the junior school, 261 in all.

The school was opened on 194 days. The maximum enrolment was 178. The average attendance during the whole year was 113, the highest monthly average being 130 in November, the lowest, 32 in July.

The attendance on the whole was good, except during the period of the strike, although there were cases of absence due to malaria, dengue fever, measles and minor complaints. There were only a few cases of absence due to trivial causes, and I wish again to express my appreciation of the willing co-operation of the parents in our efforts to enforce regular and punctual attendance at school. Parents now realize that the absence of even one day makes it difficult for a student to follow the work of his or her class. The time that must be spent by the teacher in the attempt to bring the absentees up to the level of the other children retards the work of the class as a whole.

Mrs. Wyatt was transferred to C.B.S. in February and went on home leave in April. Mrs. Hoy joined us in April and left in September in which month Mrs. Stubbings was transferred from Queen's College. Mr. Jordan was given charge of the manual instruction classes in April.

The Central British School is always open to parents and the general public of Hongkong who are interested in the education of British children in the Far East, and who wish to visit the classrooms, and to see the work done there.

The Headmaster appealed to all old pupils of the school to join the Old Pupils' Association and take part in the various social and athletic activities. Hockey, football and tennis grounds have been allotted for their use at King's Park, and in time he hoped to see teams competing in the football, tennis and hockey leagues.

The School Troops of Girl Guides have increased in numbers under their enthusiastic and energetic Captain, Miss Owen Hughes, and their Lieutenant, Miss Holyoak. Congratulations were expressed to Miss Owen Hughes on her success in winning the Harbour Race this year.

A section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was formed in June and performed good work during the strike and at the Po Hing Fong disaster.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

In the Matriculation section of Class 1, 4 entered for the Matriculation Examination and all passed, one candidate gaining "distinction" in English and Botany, and one being awarded the "Montargis" French Prize.

In the Senior Local Examination, 10 entered, of whom 2 passed the Matriculation and 3 the Senior Local Examination. In Class 2, 11 entered for the Junior Local Examination and 6 passed, one candidate gaining "distinction" in English. Altogether 25 candidates entered for the University Examinations of whom 6 Matriculated, 3 passed the Senior Local and 6 passed the Junior Local Examination, that is, 60 per cent. passed.

I have received a letter from an old C.B.S. pupil, now in England, who passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong in December, 1924. She states that, as a holder of the Matriculation Certificate, she is eligible to enter any Training College at home and that the Board of Education in England recognises our local Matriculation Examination as a qualifying examination for entrance into any college in England. She also states that it was agreed that the papers set at this examination in 1924 compared very favourably with those set at home.

ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY.

At the examinations in the various divisions held at the school on June 4th and 5th very good results were obtained, 56 honours and 63 pass certificates being awarded. Four candidates now hold honours certificates in Divisions 1-5 and a pass in Division 6. One candidate was awarded honours in Division 6.

In the Preliminary Division May Witchell, now in Class 6, was awarded a special prize, and rare distinction. (Applause.)

After distributing the prizes, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak said that he had only a few brief remarks to make, the first of which was with reference to the prize which had been given to May Witchell. It represented a prize of some thirty to forty thousand candidates, of which no more than eight or ten were awarded prizes. He congratulated May Witchell on the very high distinction she had gained for the school and for herself. (Applause.)

Continuing, he said, that since the invitation to present the prizes that afternoon, had been sent to him, he had been thinking how long it was since he had last distributed the prizes at the school. It was about ten years ago, but since then, he had been more or less in continual touch with the school and watched its development with great pleasure. He sympathised with them in their need for extension, and he had no doubt but that when time again became propitious, the Government would again help, and it was quite possible that they might have a new school.

THE SCHOOL'S TRADITION.
The work which the school was doing was one that stood high in the annals of the Colony. It catered especially for European boys and girls, and it was very fortunate, since many of the families in the Colony had become permanent residents, and since the families were growing so, their children had to be educated for, because with many of them it was impossible or inconvenient to send their children home to be educated. It was therefore necessary that they should have a first class education, and the Government recognised this, as was evidenced by what had been done for the school during the last five years. A very high standard of efficiency had been attained by the school, and it was incumbent that this standard should be carried on. All the ancient schools in England had in the course of years built up themselves great traditions, and it fell to the students to maintain them. He emphasised to the pupils that the reputation of their school was largely in their hands, and they should maintain its high standard as a whole, but also to get, and retain the best out of their teachers.

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PRIZE LIST.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak then presented certificates and prizes to the following:

Matriculation:—A. Cole, A. Hazeland, E. Moses, J. Maycock, S. Shaw, and S. Whitley.
Senior Local:—O. G. Edwards, I. Fothergill, and M. Oliver.
Junior Local:—G. Arnold, L. Easterbrook, P. Hynes, J. Laing, G. MacNider, and L. Raymond.

Government Scholarships:—Class M., S. Whitley; Class 1, J. Maycock; Class 2, L. Easterbrook; Class 3A, R. Woolley; Class 4A, J. Black; Class 4B, H. Brown; Class 5A, V. Levkovich; Class 5B, E. Clarke; and Class 6, L. Woolley.

Garrison School Scholarships, tenable at C.B.S.:—L. Allen and A. Ursell.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Scholarship:—M. Oliver.

"J. R. M. Smith" Scholarship:—J. Laing.

"War Memorial" Prize:—E. Moses.

"Erza Abraham" Prize:—E. Moses.

"Wyllie" Composition Prize:—M. Weston.

"Montargis" French Prize:—S. Whitley.

Headmaster's Prize:—L. Easterbrook.

Scripture Prize (presented by Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppy, D.D., Bishop of Victoria):—L. Fothergill.

History and Geography Prize (presented by Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin):—G. MacNider.

Scripture Prize (presented by Rev. J. H. Johnston):—G. Arnold.

French Prize (presented by Rev. J. H. Johnston):—E. Donald.

Physics and Chemistry Prize (presented by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh):—L. Easterbrook.

Drawing Prize (presented by Messrs. Der & Wynn):—R. Woolley.

Sewing Prizes (presented by Mrs. Nightingale):—P. Woolley and V. Levkovich.

ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY.

Division 1—Honours: Class 1, J. Hirst, J. Maycock, M. Whitley; Class 2, A. Kerr; Class 3, E. Chatter, V. Levkovich, U. Mitchell, J. Sloan, A. Taylor, L. Tolan, R. Wood; Class 4, L. Carr, A. Chester, J. Suiter. Pass: Class 5, K. Glendinning, J. Gourlay, R. Hammond, T. Ingram, A. Kelly, E. Lammer, Y. Langley, J. Patterson, M. Taylor, H. Toffe, J. Whyte, F. Wiltshire.

Division 2—Honours: Class 1, J. Hirst, J. Maycock, M. Whitley; Class 2, A. Kerr; Class 3, J. Black, H. Brown, L. Glendinning, E. Kiburn, A. Mitchell, K. Nightingale, E. Wiltshire, Stewart, I. Williams, G. Saunders. Pass: Class 4, A. Mitchell, Pass: Class 5, S. Bender, A. Blyth, G. MacNider, C. Dixon, D. Dransfield, J. Dunn, P. Ponsford, J. Smith, V. Levkovich.

Division 3—Honours: Class 1, J. Hirst, J. Maycock, M. Whitley; Class 2, G. Arnold, A. Kerr; Class 3, W. Hirst, M. King, E. Nicholls, H. Pearne, H. Smith, M. Whitley, R. Woolley. Pass: Class 4, E. Anslow, F. Barker, M. George, P. Hunt, L. Huggatt, J. Lyon, E. MacNider, S. MacNider, A. Maycock, H. Williams.

Division 4—Honours: Class 1, J. Hirst, J. Maycock, R. Whitley; Class 2, G. Arnold, A. Kerr, M. Weston; Class 3, W. Hirst, E. Nicholls. Pass: Class 4, M. Whitley, Class 5, D. Faro, D. Hynes, P. Hynes, J. Laing, G. MacNider; Class 6, S. MacNider, R. Woolley.

Division 5—Honours: Class 1, A. Bliss, J. Hirst, J. Maycock; Class 2, G. Arnold, A. Kerr, M. Weston. Pass: Class 3, I. Fothergill, L. White, M. Whitley, S. Whitley, R. Whitley.

Division 6—Honours: Class 1, M. Whitley; Pass: Class 1, J. Hirst, J. Maycock, R. Whitley; Class 2, G. Arnold, A. Kerr.

Special prize given by the Royal Drawing Society:—May Witchell.

A PUPIL'S DISTINCTION.

After distributing the prizes, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak said that he had only a few brief remarks to make, the first of which was with reference to the prize which had been given to May Witchell. It represented a prize of some thirty to forty thousand candidates, of which no more than eight or ten were awarded prizes. He congratulated May Witchell on the very high distinction she had gained for the school and for herself. (Applause.)

Continuing, he said, that since the invitation to present the prizes that afternoon, had been sent to him, he had been thinking how long it was since he had last distributed the prizes at the school. It was about ten years ago, but since then, he had been more or less in continual touch with the school and watched its development with great pleasure. He sympathised with them in their need for extension, and he had no doubt but that when time again became propitious, the Government would again help, and it was quite possible that they might have a new school.

THE SCHOOL'S TRADITION.
The work which the school was doing was one that stood high in the annals of the Colony. It catered especially for European boys and girls, and it was very fortunate, since many of the families in the Colony had become permanent residents, and since the families were growing so, their children had to be educated for, because with many of them it was impossible or inconvenient to send their children home to be educated. It was therefore necessary that they should have a first class education, and the Government recognised this, as was evidenced by what had been done for the school during the last five years. A very high standard of efficiency had been attained by the school, and it was incumbent that this standard should be carried on. All the ancient schools in England had in the course of years built up themselves great traditions, and it fell to the students to maintain them. He emphasised to the pupils that the reputation of their school was largely in their hands, and they should maintain its high standard as a whole, but also to get, and retain the best out of their teachers.

(Continued on next column.)

PROPERTY SALES.

YESTERDAY'S SUCCESSFUL AUCTIONS.

There were two sales of property held yesterday, one at the China Auction Rooms and the other at the salesroom of the Auctioneering and Brokering Company.

At the China Auction Rooms, there were two lots of property, situated at Mongkokkai, sold by order of the mortgagees.

The first lot comprised Nos. 396, 498 and 500, Shanghai Street, with an area of about 1,050 square feet and an annual Crown rental of \$16, each. The upper price was \$24,000, and after one bid, Mr. Lee Ho, Tung San Street, East, became the purchaser for \$24,500.

Lot two comprised Nos. 490, 499 and 491, Shanghai Street, Mongkokkai, which has the same area and Crown rental as in the first lot. This was started at the same price as Lot one and Mr. Lee Ho again became the purchaser, after one bid, for the sum of \$24,500.

At the Auctioneering and Brokering Company's salesroom, a valuable leasehold property was sold by order of the mortgagee. This property was situated at No. 40, McGregor Street, Victoria, and had an area of about 631 square feet, with an Annual Crown rental of \$13.54.

The upper price was \$10,000, and after some brisk bids of \$11,000, \$900 and \$800, the property was knocked down to Mr. Ching Kwan for \$20,000.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION.

CHINESE CANTEN MANAGER CHARGED.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, the Chinese manager of the canteen of the H.M.S. *Titanic*, who is employed by C. Ah Ying & Co., Ltd., of 23, Connaught Road, Central, was charged with having destroyed certain signed cheques for goods supplied to the Warrant Officers of the ship. He was further charged with failing to enter the amounts in his account.

Mr. M. H. Turner appeared for the defence, and the case was adjourned until the 8th inst. Bail was fixed at \$2,500.

STRANDED STEAMER.

HOPES OF RELOADING "ALTAI MARU."

There are now hopes that the O.S.K. steamer *Altai Maru*, which went aground on Sunday, February 7th, in the Fu Tau Man Pass will be reloaded.

Efforts to do so are being continued daily, the operations being carried out by the *Altai Maru*, a Japanese salvage vessel. It is thought that given favourable weather and tidal conditions, the *Altai Maru* will be reloaded within a week or ten days.

THE OLD PUPILS' ASSOCIATION.

He would like to endorse the advice of the headmaster to those leaving the school, that they should ally themselves with the Old Pupils' Association. There was no association which was so full of precious memories than the Association by which always kept in touch with the school. Old Pupils' Association was a healthy Old Pupils' Association, and out of it had grown and would grow, clubs of sport of one kind and another in the Colony. He had watched the match between them and the V.R.C. and they had only narrowly lost. If they put more energy in the game next time, they would win back the shield.

AN ASSOUNDING FACT.
Dealing with the continuation classes which had been formed at the school, he said that it was not only the privilege, but also the duty of young people to continue their education after leaving school. He was, however, astounded to see that for some of the classes, particularly that of the cooking class, not a single application had been received. He hoped that such golden opportunities would not be continued to be wasted.

He was glad to see that a large number of the girls were in the Girl Guides. He took an interest in the movement, and knew a great deal about it since his daughter was a lieutenant in the troops.

A PRINCIPLE.

Continuing, the speaker said, that it was the duty of every boy and girl some day to take a special interest in social and public affairs. It was a cardinal principle of his belief that no man or woman, and no boy or girl for that matter, justified their existence unless the world in which they lived was better for their living in it. It was one's duty to do something for the benefit of one's fellow beings. It had been the cardinal principle of his own life, and it had given him immense pleasure and satisfaction in carrying out this principle. There were many ways by which boys and girls could carry it out. There were the boy scouts, and the girl guides, services which were for the common good. As the world grew older much of its present unrest would pass away, but there was much good work waiting to be done.

He commended to the boys the scout spirit, let them carry that spirit with them, let that spirit carry them. Boys when they had grown up thought they were too old to be scouts. He would then commend to them such organisations as the Volunteers. There were also hundreds of different ways in which girls could help. He asked the boys and girls to remember that their duty was to the place in which they lived, and they should always endeavour to make it better. (Applause.)

Cheers were called for Hon. Mr. Holyoak, the headmaster and staff, and the school. These were heartily given by the students.

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"GLEN LINE LIMITED."

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THE Motor Vessel "GLENBARRY" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whomever, and/or from the wharves. Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 12th March, 1926, at Noon, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on 11th March, 1926, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer including those for Cargo short-delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.** Agents.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1926. [3279]

WILLIAM JOSIAH WILKINSON (DECEASED).

WILL Any Person having any knowledge of a Will of the above Deceased who died on the 31st day of FEBRUARY, 1926, at 25, PRINCE STREET, Hongkong, kindly communicate with the Underigned.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER
4th March, 1926. [3278]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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INTIMATIONS

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RACE MEETING 1926.

MARCH 6TH.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH or at the GATE. Price—\$3 Per Day. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform—\$1 Per Day. No one Admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
[3192]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

MARCH 6TH.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing Two Non-members to the Members' Enclosure. A Limited Number of Tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, on or before SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27th, 1926. Price—\$10 Per Day or \$30 for Meeting.
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
[3189]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

MARCH 6TH.

THE Stewards request the pleasure of the Presence of the Ladies at The Races.
[3190]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1926.

MARCH 6TH.

PASSES for SERVANTS will be issued on Application to Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS. These Tickets are only available for Servants while in Attendance on their Employers or when On Duty at the Various Stands. Any Persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders will be Removed from the Enclosure.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[3191]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS' BADGES of ADMISSION are now Ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. Members are Reminded that these Badges will also Admit them to All THE EXTRA RACE MEETINGS This Year.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
[3193]

THE MID LEVELS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at THE LADIES RECREATION CLUB, Peak Road, on TUESDAY, THE 9th MARCH, 1926, at 6.30 P.M. precisely. **AGENDA.**—To receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925. To elect a Committee for the Year ending 31st December, 1926; and for such other Business as may occur.
E. S. C. BROOKS,
Acting Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer,
9, Queen's Gardens.

The Acting Hon. Secretary will be pleased to receive the Names of those Persons willing to serve on the Committee for the Current Year.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1926. [3261]

KULANGSU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ELECTRIC LIGHT REORGANIZATION.

INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT OF KULANGSU, AMOY, SOUTH CHINA.

TENDERS are invited for the INSTALLATION and OPERATION of an ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. Capital Required Approximately \$250,000. Tenders Addressed to "THE SECRETEARY, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, KULANGSU, AMOY," must be Received Not Later Than MAY 31st, 1926. Full Particulars can be obtained on Application to the Underigned.
By Order,
H. G. BEED,
Secretary,
KULANGSU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, Council Room, Kulangsu, Amoy, February 26th, 1926. [3264]

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND Declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1925, at the Rate of THREE POUNDS Sterling together with a BONUS of TWO POUNDS Sterling is Payable on and after the 1st MARCH, 1926, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are Requested to Apply for Warrants.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1926. [3255]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on FRIDAY, 12th MARCH, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1925, and electing Directors and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st MARCH to 12th MARCH, 1926, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1926. [3231]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 5th GOSWELL BUILDING, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1925, and declaring a Dividend.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1926, until WEDNESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1926, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
[3228]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Underigned on FRIDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1925. The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th MARCH, 1926, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1926. [3275]

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CERTIFICATE No. 3461 for 35 Shares, 487 5/8ths Paid Up, Numbered 487 5/8ths in this Society standing in the Joint Names of HARRY CLABURN, PEABODY and JOHN HERMANN TEESDALE, both of Shanghai, Has Been Declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the 35 Shares, will be Issued in its stead by the Society.
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1926. [3233]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT, Junior, in Our Firm, ORASSON on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1926.
The Business will be carried on in future under the Same Style or Firm Name by Mr. JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT, Junior.
WRIGHT & CO.,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1926. [3253]

NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS.
THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY WARNED that Owing to the Occurrence of Cases of RABIES ALL DOGS Found Straying or Wandering About between the HOUSES or MLD-NIGHT and 5 A.M. WILL BE SHOT.
E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Sup't. of Police.
March 3rd, 1926. [3271]

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HONGKONG, MARCH 6TH, 1926.

ECONOMY AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

In the present session of Parliament the Government intends to introduce an Economy Bill apparently for the modification of certain legislative undertakings which compel expenditure. The King's Speech at the opening of the session showed that economy had a leading place in the Government programme. The House of Commons was informed that proposals to reduce public expenditure were being prepared and that it would be "asked to pass measures required to give effect to them without delay." Exactly what those measures are we do not yet know.

All departments of the State have been repeatedly urged by the Chancellor of the Exchequer during the past two or three years to retrench, retrench, retrench, and while this cry has been constantly re-echoed in the House of Commons and in the Press, and while expenditure on the Navy, the Army and in certain other departments has been reduced very considerably since the war, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has on several occasions had to point out to the House of Commons that while he was urged from all quarters to pursue the path of retrenchment, Parliament is continually being asked to give its sanction to proposals—particularly in regard to social service—which would saddle the country with still heavier burdens. At the present moment Great Britain's annual expenditure is well in excess of £800,000,000 which we have seen described as "the heaviest expenditure of any nation in the world, including even the fabulously wealthy and prosperous United States."

It is recognised that the country cannot indefinitely endure this expenditure, and the Government is credited with a firm determination to avoid new taxation. It is predicted by people who know something of what has been going on in the various departments that when the Government publishes the economies effected on the estimates of the present year it will be shown that every department of State has been compelled to pay its tribute. What the Economy Bill will deal with apparently are the statutory obligations which compel expenditure. These are largely included in the votes for social services. The growth of the Government's obligations in this respect is amazing. Social services cost the nation no less than £338,319,318 in the financial year ended March 31st, 1923, and that figure since then must have been considerably increased. The 1923 figure was fifteen times more than those services cost thirty years ago.

In 1891 nothing was raised or spent on Health Insurance, Unemployed Insurance, War Widows, or Old Age Pensions. These alone in 1923 accounted for £177,858,972. Education in 1891 stood at £11,437,880; and in 1923 at £88,229,954. Comparative figures for other services are: Treatment of Disease at £341,000 and £3,706,000; Housing at £341,589 and £11,715,024; Poor Relief at £9,351,063 and £47,217,023; and Lunacy and Deficiency at £255,000 and £2,302,000 respectively, in 1891 and 1923. It is argued that the taxpayer contributes to all social services with the exception of expenditure under the Unemployed Workmen Act; and that taxpayers pay the whole cost of War Pensions, Widows' Pensions, Old Age Pensions, and just over half the cost of Education. Ratepayers escape any contribution toward health or unemployment insurance. That is partly the field of expenditure which has been under the Economy Committee's survey, and the outcome of their investigation in the shape of practical legislation must be awaited at Home with very mixed feelings.

Mrs. Sun Yat Sen left Hongkong by the President Jefferson yesterday for Shanghai.

Two Chinese children were slightly injured by being knocked down by motor-cars in the Taipo district on Thursday. They were taken to Taipo and treated by a doctor there. One of the cars was driven by Mr. Lloyd, of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., and the other by Mr. A. E. Wood, the Director of Education.

The Baroness Clifton, the lady journalist, who has lately been called to the Bar, and arrived in Hongkong, in the course of a tour, by the *Morica* on Thursday, with her mother, Lady Leveson (as stated in yesterday's *Daily Press*), was to have proceeded by the same vessel to Shanghai yesterday, but changed her plans and now intends to stay for a short time in Hongkong.

Professor Scythill, Dame Adelaide Anderson and Lady Hoise, three members of the delegation which is to make investigations in China, as to the best possible use of the funds accruing from the British portion of the remitted Boxer Indemnity, were among the passengers who left on the P. & O. *Morica* yesterday for Shanghai. Lord Willington, the head of the delegation, is now in Peking.

Mr. R. J. Remedios, one of the oldest residents in this Colony, celebrates today his Golden Jubilee in the service of the Mercantile Bank of India. He joined the old Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China in the year 1876 at the age of 17 from the Government Central School and has worked his way to the position of Chief Clerk, which he has been occupying ever since 1884.

Captain Hirano, of the Japanese steamer *Amasone Maru*, has been fined \$100 and costs at Singapore as a result of a quantity of morphia being discovered on board his vessel some months ago. The morphia was found in two of a number of cases, which were labelled "Carbolic Acid." The two cases contained over 180 pounds of the drug, which can be safely valued at over \$500 a pound.

A most attractive programme, comprising a great variety of works selected from the most famous of composers is to be given by Master Emil Charles Dannenberg, when he gives his third annual pianoforte recital at the City Hall, next Thursday evening at 8.30. He will be assisted by Mrs. Balean, who will give violin contributions, and by Professor Dannenberg. The recital is under the patronage of Lady Clementi.

A successful and enjoyable fancy dress carnival dance was held by the ship's company of H.M.S. *Amazone* last evening, prizes being awarded for lucky numbers, best and most original fancy dress costumes, spot waltzes, etc. The carnival spirit was evident by the display of balloons, confetti and streamers; while the dance music was provided by the *Titanic's* symphony orchestra. The final dance before leaving port is to be given next Tuesday.

As a mark of appreciation of his successful effort in helping to give a good time to our Interport football team while they were in Shanghai, the Hongkong Football Association are giving a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel next Friday evening in honour of Mr. R. Grimshaw, the President of the Shanghai Football Association, who will be passing through the Colony on the s.s. *Sawa Maru*, arriving that day. The Interport team and representatives of every club will also be the guests of the Hongkong F.A.

Following the investiture at Government House on Saturday, March 12th, at which His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), Sir Shou-Son Chow (K.B.), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (C.M.G.) and Mr. George Duncan (M.B.E.), will receive at the hands of H. R. H. Prince George (acting on behalf of H.M. The King) the insignia of the honour, recently conferred on them, a number of well-known Chinese merchants are giving a dinner, at which the guests of honour will be Sir Shou-Son Chow and Lady Shou-Son Chow. Other guests will include H.R.H. Prince George, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. and Lady Clementi.

Later details from Manila, with regard to the shooting of Mr. George W. McClintock (formerly of the Pharmacy in Hongkong) at Zamboanga are to the effect that a Filipino went to the American Pharmacy to collect a debt of four pesos from the Filipino cashier. There was some dispute about it and a fight resulted in which the debt-collector was hit on the head with a bottle. Raging, he went to his home, procured an automatic revolver and returning to the pharmacy, entered the back door and fired at the heads of the first two he saw, who happened to be Mr. George W. McClintock, proprietor of the pharmacy, and Eteban Rasal, bookkeeper. The murderer then went to his home and blew out his brains.

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A Chinese committed suicide on Thursday by taking opium. Until recently he had been the master of a money changer's shop, but had to sell his business owing to financial difficulties.

Mr. Costa, owner of the yacht, *Sealark*, has reported to the police that sometime between the 3rd and 4th inst. sails valued at \$160 were stolen from his yacht, anchored near the Yacht Club.

A meeting of the Legislative Council is called for Monday afternoon. The business on the agenda is the first reading of the two Bills of which drafts are published in the current issue of the *Government Gazette*.

A Chinese servant in the employ of Mr. Xavier, of 16, Macdonnell Road, became suddenly insane on Thursday, and arming himself with a chopper locked himself in an outhouse. He was taken to the asylum.

The engagement is announced of David Evan, eldest son of the late Mr. H. R. and Mrs. Evans of Talley, Llandudno, Carmarthenshire, and Vera Phyllis, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stanley of Kennedy Road, Hongkong.

The Amateur Dramatic Club gave another performance of "It" at the Theatre Royal last night and will present the production again to-night. As mentioned yesterday, there will be additional performances on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Nina Henrietta Beat, B.B., Ch.B., late of the Medical Mission of the Presbyterian Church of England, Swatow, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Beath, C.B., R.A.M.C., left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £1,360.

CABLES

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LEAGUE COUNCIL CONTROVERSY.

DISCUSSION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S APPEAL FOR A FRESH HAND.

LONDON, March 4th.

There was a crowded house and packed galleries when the House of Commons assembled to-day in anticipation of the keenly-awaited statement on the League Council question.

A UNBOLD MEMBER'S SUSPENSION.

There was a preliminary thrill at question-time, resulting from the suspension of the Labour member, Mr. Neil McLean, who, being dissatisfied with an answer by the Minister for Pensions to his question, persisted in supplementary questions, and disregarded the Speaker's admonitions.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks moved the Member's suspension which was carried by 151 votes to 49.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S SPEECH.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, speaking on Mr. Baldwin's motion for an adjournment to discuss the League Council issue, emphasised at the outset his consciousness of the delicacy of the occasion. The forthcoming meeting of the League had aroused so much interest and anxiety in Britain and abroad that the Government felt it was right that a statement should be made before their representative went to Geneva. He hoped to give satisfaction to the House without increasing anybody else's difficulties, and he hoped that the House itself would be mindful of the situation and be careful in what it said of the susceptibilities of other Powers.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROVERSY.

Sir Austen Chamberlain then proceeded to point out that the meeting at Geneva was two-fold. Firstly, it was the ordinary quarterly meeting of the Council and, secondly, it was an extraordinary session of the Assembly, called in consequence of Germany's application to join the League. He said that he and Viscount Cecil would be principal delegates for Britain. He said that his affection for the League was evidenced by the fact that he had attended every meeting of the Council since he became Foreign Secretary. It was very close to his heart that during his tenure of the Foreign Office he should carry the general sentiment of the nation with him and he confessed that he was not without grave anxiety that he had watched the progress of the international controversy which had arisen over this question.

A NEGLECTED VIEWPOINT.

The representatives of the nations who met at Geneva were naturally inspired by the feelings and traditions and interests of their own countries, but if the League was to grow in influence and power, as he was happy to think it had grown more rapidly of late, they must speak their own language, not merely speak the language of the world. He thought this viewpoint had been neglected in much of the controversy carried on in the press of different countries, but he was encouraged to hope for better things from the moderation of the statements made by the representatives of the nations most closely concerned. He instanced in this connection the speeches of Dr. Luther, M. Briand, M. Skrzynski and Dr. Vandervelde, all giving evidence of the same sense of the difficulty and delicacy of the situation, and proof of the same moderation of outlook and the earnest desire to arrive at an agreement acceptable to all.

CAUSE OF BRITISH ANXIETY.

The Government shared the widely-felt regret that those large issues as regards the composition of the Council had not arisen on this occasion. We have not raised it and we have not instigated anyone to raise it at this time. He did not say it was the fault of anybody, and he thought it was inevitable. He referred to the frequency with which the question of the composition of the Council had come up before the Assembly, pointing out that the main claims now advanced were not now raised for the first time. It was only natural that those who had cherished their claims which had been put off on account of the momentary expediency of changing the composition of the Council, should renew those claims when the question appeared on the agenda owing to the entry of a new nation. If he rightly understood the cause of the anxiety of the British nation, it was not that we opposed a change in the Council or any addition thereto, and not that we desired *a priori* to reject any particular claim without discussion; but it was due to surprise at the opening of the question now, and the fear lest the opening of the question would endanger the results of Locarno. Perhaps it was especially due to a sense that there was something in the air which was not fair play—(Some Conservative cheers and loud Labour cheers)—something of which one Power might rightly complain, something which was repugnant to the spirit of the game as we were accustomed to play it in State affairs, as in other activities of life—(Some Conservative cheers).

BRITISH POLICY.

Sir Austen Chamberlain then recalled a recent speech of "Dr. Stresemann," in which he mentioned that a portrait of Lord Castlereagh was hung in the Foreign Office room when the Locarno Treaty was signed. Dr. Stresemann rightly inferred that Lord Castlereagh's post-Napoleonic policy still guided the British Government, which was using the League of Nations as an instrument as Lord Castlereagh used the Conference of Powers. That policy was to protect the world against repetition of the evils which it suffered and from the dangers from which it had just escaped, and, simultaneously, to welcome back yesterday's enemy to the concert of nations to work towards reconciliation, friendship and cordiality.

The guiding principle of the British representatives at Geneva must, therefore, be that they would be party to nothing endangering the success of Locarno or rendering it impossible for Germany, at the last moment, to enter the League.

As regards the composition of the Council Sir Austen Chamberlain remarked that there were as many different opinions as there were members of the League, and it was impossible to say how their differing opinions could be reconciled. There would be little chance of agreement, if the only machinery of solution were an exchange of diplomatic Notes. The very object of the creation of the League was to afford an opportunity for personal intercourse with a view to seeking and finding methods of solution which would never emerge from controversial writing.

THE CURSE OF EUROPE.

"There is one solution which Britain will not contemn in any circumstance; it will not be a party to re-creating in the Council, camps of opposing forces which were the curse of Europe before the war." Moreover, any such attempt would be futile, since one vote more or less is useless in a Council where unanimity is necessary on all essential matters.

Sir Austen Chamberlain then dealt with the arguments in favour of the abolition of the need for unanimity, and expressed the opinion that while on most exceptional occasions majority decisions might be desirable, he favoured unanimity to prevent intrigue and to prevent the Council being denatured for the purpose of creating a majority to obtain any particular decision. He doubted whether anyone who had ever represented Britain was prepared to assert that the Council should always retain its original form. Impatience in the Assembly with the tedious re-election of some temporary members had been growing and he doubted whether the Assembly would have been content to re-elect them last year if they had not known that the whole subject was shortly to be reviewed. The question was essentially one for common discussion and a solution which was the outcome of the interchange of ideas and the free play of thought.

BRITAIN FAVOURS SPANISH CLAIM.

But membership of the Council should be kept within manageable bounds, and it was equally important that the Council should be sufficiently numerous to make it fairly representative of the whole body of States in the League. But an increase in the permanent seats must be scrupulously examined that it was not taken up the position that it was impossible to increase the permanent seats except on the entry Germany, the United States or Russia. He recalled that there was a private meeting of the Council four years ago at which Britain supported the claim of Spain, and he saw nothing that had happened since to make the Government change its attitude regarding that claim in principle—(Opposition cries of "Oh")—though the time when that claim should be pressed was a different question with which he was not dealing now.

LABOUR LEADER'S INTERJECTION.

Sir Austen Chamberlain then dwelt on the merits of increasing the non-permanent seats, and proceeded to refer to the jealousy with which permanent additions ought to be made. But he reiterated that they were not prepared to say *a priori* that no such claim could be admitted in any circumstances whatsoever.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald intervened and asked if Sir Austen Chamberlain meant that no such claim could be admitted in March. Sir Austen replied "No," adding that the Government would have preferred that these further questions should not be raised at present but, if a way to peace were found by common agreement for any particular admission they certainly would not oppose or reject that admission on the ground that they would have preferred to discuss the question in September—(Labour cries of "Oh").

He mentioned that the German Ambassador had to-day communicated his anxious wish to see him, as his Government desired a meeting of the representatives of the Powers—a Locarno conversation—before the opening of the Council. He (Sir Austen) had gladly concurred and said he reminded the Ambassador that a fortnight ago he (Sir Austen) had communicated to the German Government the earnest hope that they would meet at Geneva before the decisions were taken.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S ENQUIRY.

Mr. Lloyd George interposed with the question whether that meant that Britain would oppose the addition of any member in the event of absence of agreement among all the parties, of which Germany was one.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that he was not prepared to go beyond the statement he had made—(Ministerial cheers and ironical Labour "Oh").—After full consideration by the Government the essential principle for Britain was that the fruits of Locarno should be reached and nothing be done to prevent Germany from entering the League.

Sir Austen said that if he pleaded with his countrymen to allow their representative some latitude in the discussions it was because he wanted to stretch out the hand to others and see them stretch their hands to him, and not have his hands tied, so that his most friendly gesture was futile. He cited a speech by Dr. Vandervelde that the Belgian delegates would be unfettered, and said that Dr. Vandervelde had indicated his general attitude—(Labour cries "Why don't you? He was quite frank.")

Sir Austen concluded by appealing to the House to leave him free to meet his friends and colleagues in the great Council of Nations and, to seek a solution not by rewording or prolonging difficulties, but by recreating and increasing suspicion, but by making the meeting another step in the progress of reconciliation and appeasement—(Ministerial cheers).

LABOUR LEADER'S REPLY.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said he was frankly dissatisfied with the statement, which lacked realistic detail. He was not disquieted at the spontaneous rising up of certain countries in claiming permanent seats, but because those countries had been encouraged daily to go on. He declared that the Government had allowed Poland to pursue enquiries and approach Government after Government, while Britain stood by, apparently without opinion. He had been told that on account of the delicate and difficult situation which has arisen by these claims being carried to a point which involves the honour of the nations making them, that it is inexpedient to discuss them. That was a situation which the House to Sir Austen Chamberlain's hands. That was a situation which the House had a perfect right to reject—(Labour cheers). This was no question of party feeling, and he never knew of an issue or situation on which the nation was so united. "We can run this doctrine of the free hand a bit too far."

He went on to ask what was to be the degree of Sir Austen Chamberlain's freedom. Was he free in relation to any pledge or promise he had given regarding what he was going to do at Geneva? He pledged to Spain, to Poland and to Brazil? He was unable to imagine a more inopportune moment even to talk about further admissions, nor a more unfortunate diplomatic method when admitting a new State than to give opportunity for mischievous Continental newspapers to say that this was a make-weight or counter-balancing force. Nothing was more calculated to encourage suspicion that the Council was directed against Locarno. He argued it would be an injustice to the other nations themselves to admit them at present. For example, it would be unfair to recognise the Spanish claim if recognition was part of a bargain causing Spain to enter under a cloud of suspicion. He demanded that Britain at Geneva should deal with one question alone, namely, the admission of Germany.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON "POISON IN LOVING CUP."

Mr. Lloyd George confessed to a feeling of disappointment and uneasiness that Sir Austen Chamberlain had absolutely refused to give one definite answer that mattered. France was pledged to vote for Poland's admission, and Japan had said she would accompany the majority. Mr. Lloyd George summed up the British attitude as being "If France and other nations agree and can bully Germany into surrendering, I will acquiesce."

It was poison in a loving cup—the poison of suspicion. Proceeding, Mr. Lloyd George demanded Sir Austen Chamberlain to give at least his own personal opinion. He appealed to the Government to give effect to British opinion which intended to give a fair deal to Germany and pursue its traditional policy of fair play in Europe.

PREMIER'S CONVICTION.

Mr. Baldwin, replying on the debate, recognised the existence of solid British public opinion and he wished it had been possible to insist on Germany's admission alone in March, but that was beyond our power. He deprecated the agitation which had sprung up because it was contrary to the Locarno spirit and was beginning to create two camps, one on the side of France and the other on the side of Germany. He said that apart from the pledge given to Spain, which was not accompanied by conditions regarding time or occasion, Britain had not given pledges or obligations to any country. He declared that the Government was sending Sir Austen Chamberlain and Viscount Cecil who deserved the confidence of the country. The Government was convinced that when they returned, suspicious and critical members would be the first to acknowledge that they held high the honour of their country and built another stone in the temple of peace of Europe.

THE DIVISION.

At the conclusion of the debate, the Opposition challenged a division on the motion for adjournment, which was defeated by 224 votes to 124. This was tantamount to a pro-Government majority of 100.

BELGIUM AND GENEVA.

BRUSSELS, March 5th.

At the Chamber debate on the foreign Budget, in response to a request to make a definite statement regarding Geneva, M. Vandervelde opined that two nations ought to be represented on the Council, namely Belgium, who is already there, and Poland who is not yet represented.

"It would be shocking if Belgium left the Council while Germany entered it, and if we were unable to defend our interests, while our neighbours east could do so."

PRESS CRITICISM.

LONDON, March 5th.

The nerves of the London Press are evidently frayed with uncertainty at what will happen at Geneva, and Sir Austen Chamberlain's plea for a non-committal attitude regarding any definite plan of action on the part of the British representatives has hardly been received in the true "Locarno spirit" by Fleet Street.

"He told the House nothing" grimly asserts the *Daily Herald*, in describing the Foreign Secretary's speech as a masterpiece of wordy evasion, while the *Daily News* finds it almost alarmingly unsatisfactory and justifying the gravest anxiety.

The *Westminster Gazette* avers the gist is a "very unfortunate statement," to place the onus on Germany.

The *Morning Post* says "It would indeed be ironical if we have a new World War on the best means of maintaining peace," and suggests that Germany might demonstrate her good intentions and magnanimity by waiving her objections to the admission of other nations to the Council.

On the contrary the *Daily Telegraph* has mildly cheered the reflection of Sir Austen Chamberlain that he will not be party to any decision resulting in the defeat of the purpose for which the League Assembly is specially summoned, namely, the admission of Germany.

The *Daily Chronicle* says: "Sir Austen Chamberlain has blundered, but he has now had an opportunity of sensing the temper of the country and the Commons, and we hope at Geneva he will be able to interpret it generously and accurately."

LATENCY.

The *Manchester Guardian*, which regards the position as highly unsatisfactory, says Mr. Stanley Baldwin came far nearer than Sir Austen Chamberlain in expressing a plain commonsense view of the situation, and if the Foreign Secretary acts in the spirit of Mr. Baldwin's speech he should come to little harm, and adds if Mr. Baldwin himself were going to Geneva, the free hand which the Government demanded would lose much of its dangers.

The *Times* remarks that the effect of the debate has not completely allayed the general uneasiness regarding next week's proceedings. No clear answer was given on the essential question as regards the time and occasion for a possible increase in the membership of the Council.

There is really no effective answer to Mr. Lloyd George's reminder that the policy of waiting to see what happens at Geneva may be carried too far by a great self-respecting nation, and that a frank and indisputable declaration of the British attitude at this moment might go far to determine the issue.

FRENCH FINANCES.

DEBATE PROCEEDING AT A SNAIL'S PACE.

PARIS, March 4th.

M. Briand's hope that the Finance Bill will be passed by both Houses of Parliament before he leaves for Geneva on Saturday is likely to be disappointed unless the Chamber speeds up matters.

The debate is at present proceeding at a snail's pace. There are sixty-six articles and the present rate of voting is one every two hours. The Deputies are resting in morning unseasonal amendments mostly without chance of adoption. According to the Reporter General, every day's delay costs the State twenty million francs.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

LONDON, March 4th.

In the third division (South) of the English League, Queen's Park Rangers drew with Southend, two goals all.

DUTCH POLITICS.

INTERESTING PERSONALITIES IN NEW CABINET.

THE HAGUE, March 4th.

Jonkheer D. J. de Geer, an ex-Minister of Finance and a member of the Christian Historical Party, whom the Queen charged to form an extra-Parliamentary Cabinet, has done so as follows:—

Jonkheer de Geer, Premier and Minister of Finance.
Jonkheer H. A. Van Karnebeek, Minister for Foreign Affairs.
Heer Donner, Minister of Justice.
Heer Kan, Minister for the Interior.
Heer Wazink, Minister for Education.
Professor Van Royen, of the Technical College, Delft, Minister for War and Navy, *ad interim*.
Heer Van Dorwege, Minister of Waterways and Railways.
Senator Slotemaker Debruyne, Minister of Labour, Commerce and Industry.
Heer Koningsberger, ex-President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Dutch Indies, Minister for the Colonies.

The Cabinet thus comprises two Christian Historicals, two Anti-Revolutionaries, three Liberals and one Catholic, whilst Jonkheer Van Karnebeek is non-party.

INDIAN COTTON.

MILL OWNERS' PRESIDENT AND JAPANESE COMPETITION.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Millowners' Association, Sir R. A. Wadia, referring to his recent visit to Lancashire, said he went to England simply to state the facts in regard to Japanese competition and to ask Lancashire to make common cause in fighting a common foe. Now that the cotton excise duty had been removed, the Association must consider what further steps could be taken if the present unfair Japanese competition continued. The industry did not require protection as it is generally understood; what was wanted was to be guarded against unfair competition from countries which did not observe the Labour Conventions. Sir R. A. Wadia urged the Government of India to adopt some such measure as the Safeguarding of Industries Act but added that in doing so, he must not be taken to mean that he made any bargain with Lancashire in regard to giving Imperial Preference.

BRITISH AIRMEN.

TO ABANDON KARACHI-LONDON FLIGHT.

KARACHI, March 4th.

After struggling against sandstorms and mist Flight Lieut. Oliver and Flying Officer Brooks, who were flying to London have been forced to land on the Persian coast seventy miles east of Jask owing to engine trouble. It has been decided to abandon the flight.

CAIRO, March 4th.

The Air Force fliers have arrived at Khartoum.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

STOCK MARKET.

AMERICAN RAILWAY SHARES RALLY.

NEW YORK, March 4th.

Strong buying support was evidenced at the opening of the Stock market and prices rallied briskly from yesterday's quotation. Initial gains were recorded by Steel Common, General Motors, Hudson Motors and the Erie Railroad at the same time liquidation is proceeding in a few scattered issues.

A SPECULATIVE MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 4th.

Commenting on the recent unusual trading on the stock market, Mr. Hoover declared it an intermediate movement of a character which was "usually no index of the condition of the country." The unprecedented sales represented only a speculative movement. He added that all the criteria on which real economic stability was based were reported to be favourable.

BIG U.S. LOAN.

FOR THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF BAVARIA.

NEW YORK, March 4th.

Arrangements have been completed by New York bankers for a twenty year \$5,000,000 loan to the Roman Catholic Church of Bavaria. This is the first long term public loan to be negotiated in Wall Street by a religious organisation.

AMERICAN BANK MERGER.

NEW YORK, March 4th.

A merger is announced between the National City Bank of New York and the People's Trust Company of Brooklyn. The combined resources amounted to \$1,291,000,000.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE LEAGUE COUNCIL. CHINA'S CLAIM TO A PERMANENT SEAT.

GENEVA, March 4th.

China has formally applied for a permanent seat on the Council of the League of Nations. The application is signed by Chao Hain Chu.

It states that the Chinese Government, in formulating the request, takes its stand on the international status quo and the importance of China compared with other Powers. The Chinese Government further considers, in such representation, that China is a Power which occupies the greatest area on the Asiatic Continent, possesses a quarter of the total population of the globe, has unlimited resources, considerable economic powers and has distinguished itself by its ancient civilisation and traditional culture which could only enhance the efficiency of the League.

THE NORTHERN WAR.

CHRISTIAN GENERAL ASSUMES COMMAND.

PEKING, March 4th.

The rival armies near Tientsin, are manoeuvring for position. There has been no fighting during the last few days.

Wu Pei Fu's forces have met with virtually no opposition as far as Pao-tien, whither Feng Yu Hsiang, however, is sending four fresh divisions.

According to Kuomintang reports, Marshal Feng is shortly to establish his headquarters at Kalgan, thus openly assuming command of the Kuomintang armies in the field.

Lu Chung Lin left for the front this morning, announcing his intention to attack Li Ching Lin.

WAR LEADERS ACTIVE.

SHANGHAI, March 5th.

Reports of fighting in Honan and around Tientsin show that Wu Pei Fu and Chang Tso Lin have hitherto gained considerable successes in combination against the Kuomintang.

The new Cabinet contains supporters both of Tuan Chi Jui (who as Chief Executive is practically President) and Feng Yu Hsiang, as well as certain well-known non-party men such as W. W. Yen.

The appointment of Feng Yu Hsiang, mentioned in a previous message, means that the Government are recalling him to fight the Wu Pei Fu-Chang Tso Lin combination.

Feng Yu Hsiang's Second Army has already suffered a severe defeat in Honan, but his First Army, which is well disciplined, is now coming into action in the vicinity of Tientsin.

PEKING, March 5th.

It is doubtful whether Yen will accept the Foreign Minister's portfolio, which was mandated without his consent.

CHINESE POLITICS.

THE NEW PEKING CABINET.

PEKING, March 4th.

Three mandates were issued this morning appointing Feng Yu Hsiang, Chia Teh Yao and the Cabinet as in the forecast yesterday, with the single alteration that Lu Tsia is Minister of Justice instead of Tang Yi.

The new members include W. W. Yen, Yang Wen Kai, Chu Yung Kuang and Lu Hsin. Yang Wen Kai was recently Sun Chuan Fung's Chief of Staff. Chu Yung Kuang is non-party beyond being a follower of Tuan Chi Jui.

A preliminary mandate accepts the resignations of Hsu Shih Ying and his colleagues.

It is interesting to note that for three nights, March 10th, 20th and 21st, Mr. R. Salisbury is presenting as a musical comedy company at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, "The Quaints," a newly re-equipped company of entertainers, including some old favourites. There will be produced "The Sport of King's" by Ian Hay, which is said to be the greatest racing comedy ever written, and that popular West End production, the recent musical comedy "No, No, Nanette." The Company after performing at the Star Theatre go to the North and will give a longer season in the Colony when it returns from Shanghai and Japan. Booking opens on Monday at Moutrie's.

THE WING ON CASE.
HEARING CONTINUED YESTERDAY.

The hearing of the Wing On case in which three Chinese defendants (the second of whom, Fok Chuen Yuen, formerly sub-manager of the Man Fat firm, disappeared whilst on bail) are charged with conspiracy and attempting to defraud the Wing On Company, Des Vieux Road, of \$30,000 and \$833 interest, went a stage further at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

With regard to the application made the previous afternoon by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton (for the defence of the third defendant) that an apprentice fitter at the Royal Naval Dockyard, formerly an assistant in a printing works in Canton and servant to the third defendant, should be recalled in order that he might re-examine him, it was stated that this witness was now at Macao.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, for the prosecution, who gave this information, said that the man was at present at Macao, but he hoped to be able to get him in time for Monday afternoon's hearing.

In answer to Mr. Zeitlyn, Mr. Jenkins said that the principal cashier referred to in the case would be called to give evidence.

Mr. Easley Zeitlyn (for the defence of the first defendant, Au Kim Lun, described in the charge as a promoter of a banking firm under the style of the Kwong Cheong firm) continued his cross-examination of the Assistant Banking Cashier of the Wing On Company from the point at which he left off on Thursday afternoon.

Witness said it was on December 30th, 1925, that a star-framed label was introduced. Asked where it was discovered that the withdrawal of the deposit mentioned in this case was improper, witness replied that it was found when the original book was presented.

After further questions, Mr. Zeitlyn reserved further cross-examination of this witness until Monday afternoon, when the hearing of the case will be resumed.

His Worship also fixed the mornings and afternoons of March 17th and 18th and the afternoon of March 19th as further provisional dates for the hearing of the case.

INFRINGED TRADE MARK.
SHANGHAI COMPANY AS
COMPLAINANTS.

That they had used a trade mark very similar to that of the Pagoda Hosiery Co., Ltd., was the case preferred against the Mutual Watch and Optical Company, of No. 1, D'Almeida Street, before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the complainants in the case were the China Cotton and Silk Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

Major Willson suggested yesterday that some arrangement might be come to in the case.

Mr. Russ, who appears for the defence, expressed his willingness in this respect. Mr. Armstrong, for the prosecution, after His Worship's suggestion, said that it would be more satisfactory to his client if some decision were reached in the case.

In reply to Major Willson, Mr. Russ said they admitted the sale and the infringement of the Trade Mark, but they did not know they were infringing it.

It was put forward for the defence that the hosiery was sold to the firm by a travelling salesman.

His Worship, to Mr. Armstrong: You do not press for a penalty. Mr. Armstrong said he did not press for a penalty. He thought the publicity would be quite sufficient, and suggested that a nominal fine would be sufficient. He thought a fine of \$25 would meet the case, but asked His Worship to make an order for payment by the defence of his costs up to \$100, and also asked His Worship to direct that an undertaking be drawn up by the defence not to infringe this Trade Mark in future in Hongkong and also undertake to report to the police immediately when this alleged offender came around again.

His Worship imposed a nominal fine of \$25 and made an order for costs of the prosecution up to \$50. He also ordered that an undertaking, as suggested by Mr. Armstrong, be drawn up by the solicitor for the defence and approved of by the solicitor for the prosecution.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

The great attraction provided by the visit of Amie Maynard and the Royal Hawaiians to Hongkong was fully demonstrated both on Thursday and last evening at the Queen's Theatre, there being packed houses at each performance. Large numbers of would-be patrons were turned away in disappointment each evening, and those who desire to avail themselves of the last opportunity of seeing this excellent performance are strongly advised to book early and thus avoid disappointment.

The programme which has been offered over Thursday and yesterday, and which will conclude to-night, is an exceptionally attractive one. At the beginning of the bill is Amie Maynard in some graceful and well-executed classical dances, of which she is an able exponent, and she is followed by the Royal Hawaiians who contribute a wonderful selection of native music and also give songs and dances.

In addition to this, there is an added attraction in the programme by reason of the featuring of Lon Chaney in the Metro-Goldwyn picture "He Who Gets Slapped."

To-morrow there will be a complete change of programme, and Jack Pickford will be starred in "Waking up the Town." This is a film which will provide plenty of interest and sustained humour throughout.

LOCAL SPORT.
CHINA SQUADRON SPORTS.
SUCCESSFUL ATHLETIC MEETING
AT SOONUNPOO.

At Sookunpoo, yesterday afternoon, the China Squadron Athletic Sports took place in ideal weather. There was a large gathering present, including H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Edwin Alexander Sinclair, the Commodore and a number of Naval officers' wives and friends.

The chief officials were:—
Judge—Capt. Leech-Porter, R.M., C.P.O. Keir (H.M.S. Titania), Lt. Andrews (H.M.S. Ambrose), P.O. Blunt (H.M.S. Despatch), Cdr. Thomas, Gar. Fulcher, Cdr. Rasey, Sub-Lt. Tyrwhitt, E.R.A. Barker, Lt.-Cdr. Bosanquet, Sub-Lt. Jenkins, P.O. Smyth, and Capt. West, R.M.

Starters—Cdr. Thomas (H.M.S. Hawkins), Cdr. Fallowfield (H.M.S. Durban), Cdr. Rasey (H.M.S. Titania), and Capt. West, R.M.

Prize Steward—Lieut. Comdr. Mack (H.M.S. Hawkins).
Recorders—Pay-Lieut. Nave (H.M.S. Hawkins) and Eng-Lieut. Bennett (H.M.S. Petersfeld).
Blackboard Marker—A.B. Ball (H.M.S. Durban).

Dressing Room Stewards—Str. P.O. Elson (H.M.S. Petersfeld), M. A. A. Gillyer (H.M.S. Iroquois).
Announcers—C.P.O. Lynch (H.M.S. Hawkins), Sergt. Hewitt (H.M.S. Tamar), Sergt. Smith (H.M.S. Titania).

Clerks of the Course—Sergt. Ferneyhough (H.M.S. Hawkins), Sergt. Walker (H.M.S. Tamar).

The chief events on the programme counted towards scoring for the Commander-in-Chief's Aggregate Cup. This resulted as follows:—

H.M.S. Hawkins "A" 123 points.
H.M.S. Durban 42 "
H.M.S. Ambrose 31 "
H.M.S. Titania 28 "
H.M.S. Vindicator 19 "
H.M.S. Hawkins "B" 13 "
H.M.S. Tamar 15 "

The Fleet was divided into the following units:—Hawkins "A" consisting of executive officers and men and entire crew of H.M.S. Petersfeld; (9) Hawkins "B," consisting of non-executive officers and men; (3) H.M.S. Vindicator; (4) H.M.S. Durban; (5) H.M.S. Despatch; (6) H.M.S. Titania and submarines; (7) H.M.S. Ambrose, H.M.S. Tamar, sloop, H.M.S. Iroquois and small ships.

The Titania Marathon Cup, decided in Kowloon last Saturday, was also won by H.M.S. Hawkins.

The Cup for the highest individual successes was won by Lieut. Nicholson of H.M.S. Hawkins, who obtained 13 marks.

The events, for the most part, provided some very keen contests, though the Hawkins "A" team was far too strong, in the aggregate, for their opponents.

At the conclusion of the sports, Capt. Raikes, D.S.O. (H.M.S. Titania), who is President of the Committee responsible for the meeting in a brief speech, thanked the Commander-in-Chief for having presented the Aggregate Cup, which, though the first of its kind, the speaker felt sure would add to the keenness of the competing teams in future years.

After Mrs. Raikes had distributed the prizes, the Commander-in-Chief addressed those present.

After congratulating those responsible for the meeting, on the afternoon's success in view of the short time available in which to prepare the ground, Sir Edwin paid a tribute to the competitors for the friendly rivalry shown that day and expressed the hope that the Aggregate Cup would foster athletics in the China Fleet.

With a view to making such meetings more interesting for the spectators, Sir Edwin suggested that each ship should obtain individual colours, as was the custom in the Athletic and Mediterranean.

In conclusion, the Commander-in-Chief thanked Mrs. Raikes for distributing the prizes and regretted that she was not able to hand one to herself for winning the Ladies' race.

Full details of the events follow:—
100 Yards (under 20).—1. A.B. Mins (Hawkins "A"); 2. A.B. Timmos (Tamar); 3. Boy plows (Hawkins "A"). Time: 11.4-sec.

80 Yards (open).—1. Lt. Newham (Durban); 2. Mid. Fordham (Durban); 3. Mid. Smythe (Hawkins "A"). Time: 21.1-5.

Long Jump.—1. E.B. Florence (Titania), 17ft. 5in.; 2. Mid. Farguher (Despatch), 15ft. 9in.; 3. L.A.C. Lucker (Vindicator), 15ft. 1in.

Hurdle Relay.—1. Hawkins "A"; 2. Vindicator; 3. Durban "B".
Putting the Weight.—1. Mns. Walker (Hawkins "A"), 31ft. 2in.; 2. P.O. Conley (Ambrose), 30ft. 2in.; 3. A.B. Voller (Hawkins "A"), 31ft. 5in.

440 Yards (open).—1. Lt. Nicholson (Hawkins "A"); 2. Mid. Bradbury (Hawkins "A"); 3. Lt. Broome (Titania). Time: 55.4-5.

Boat Race.—1. Hawkins "B"; 2. Hawkins "A"; 3. Durban.
Officers' Relay (110 yards).—1. Hawkins "B"; 2. Despatch; 3. Ambrose. Time: 1min. 19.1-sec.

100 Yards (open).—1. Lt. Nicholson (Hawkins "A"); 2. P.O. Cowley (Ambrose); 3. Mid. Stevenson (Hawkins "A"). Time: 10.2-5.

Veterans' Race (120 yards).—Mens: 1. Ch. Yeo Alan (Hawkins "A"); 2. Mns. Joyce (Despatch); 3. Ch. Men. Tapper (Durban). Time: 13.2-5.

110 Yards Relay Race.—1. Vindicator; 2. Titania "B"; 3. Ambrose. Time: 51.4-sec.

Band Race.—1. Trombone; 2. Big Drum; 3. Bassoon, played respectively by Musicians Herod, King and Watts.
Ladies' Race.—Miss Doris Hunt; 2. Miss Stirling; 3. Miss Carruthers.
One Mile (open).—1. Lieut. Newham (Durban); 2. Mid. Freer (Hawkins "A"); 3. Mid. Podger (Hawkins "A"). Time: 5min. 2.4-sec.

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TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL.
The following games are down for decision:—

HONGKONG F.A. CHALLENGE SHIELD.
First Round: Senior.
R.A. v. Club de Recreo, Sookunpoo "A" ground. Kick-off at 4.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. Smyth.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.
Division I.
Hongkong Club v. H.M.S. Tamar, H.K.F.C. ground, kick-off at 4.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. Smith, R.A.

Division II. "A."
Kowloon Reserves v. R.A. Reserves, Kowloon F.C. ground, kick-off at 4.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

Division II. "B."
Kowloon "B" v. University, Kowloon F.C. ground, kick-off at 3 p.m. Referee: Mr. Marlett.

South China "O" v. St. Joseph's Boarders, Sookunpoo "A" ground, kick-off at 3 p.m. Referee: Mr. Gilmour.

Owing to the races there will be no official games within the race course today.

The R.A. will meet the Club de Recreo on the Sookunpoo "A" ground to-day in the first round of the Senior Shield Competition. The game is expected to end in favour of the Club de Recreo who have had two wins over the R.A. in league games this season. The R.A. have a good record in the Shield Competition and may win.

There is only one senior league game down for today, the Club and Tamar meeting at the Club ground. The game should be evenly contested and the result is in doubt until the final whistle sounds.

Kowloon and R.A. Reserves are due to meet in the Kowloon F.C. ground and with the advantage of playing at home, Kowloon should win.

In the "B" division of the league, Kowloon "B" are at home to the University and on present form the Students should win.

South China receive the Boarders on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo and this game will attract the crowd of the afternoon. The "C" are in the running for the division championship and it is expected that they will win to-day.

KOWLOON RES. v. R.G.A. RES.
The following team has been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club to-day on the Kowloon Ground, kick off at 4.30 p.m.—Vickers; Guest and Knight; Street, Brown and Olier; Spary, Vickers, Hillard, Pascoe and Miles.

CRICKET.
TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

In the Hongkong Cricket League to-day there will be three matches—two in the First Division and one in the Second Division.

In addition to these three matches, there are also three friendly fixtures.

In the First Division, both the H.K.C.C. and the Chinese E.C. complete their season's fixtures. The H.K.C.C., if they win their match this afternoon, will have a chance of becoming runners-up in the League Championship, only of course if the Kowloon C.C. happen to lose their outstanding match with the Craigengower C.C. yet to take place.

The remaining fixtures in the First Division after to-day will be K.C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; and R.A. v. East Surreys.

In the Second Division there is also an interesting match in connection with the running for the honours of that section of the League. The H.K.C.C. and XI meet the Varsity XI and if they win to-day they stand a chance in the Second Division, should the R.E.'s lose or draw their outstanding match, and in any case if they win they will certainly be assured of being runners-up. Should they draw or lose to the Varsity, the Police have a chance of winning the Second Division should the Sappers lose their next match, or of becoming runners-up, by beating the Varsity when they meet them.

The remaining fixtures in the Second Division after to-day, when the H.K.C.C. and XI will complete theirs, will be R.E. v. the C.S.C.C. "A"; and Police v. the Varsity 2nd XI.

To-day's complete fixtures read as under:—

LEAGUE I.
Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. 1st East Surrey Regiment.

LEAGUE II.
Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI v. University 2nd XI.

FRIENDLY.
Civil Service C.C. 1st XI v. Royal Artillery.
Royal Navy v. Civil Service C.C. "A" XI.

Police R.C. v. Royal Engineers.
To-morrow there will be an all-day match on the University Ground at Pokfulam, when Dr. R. Ponsbury Fane's XI will play against H.M.S. Hawkins XI.

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LAWN TENNIS.
COLONY'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A large number of tennis enthusiasts turned up yesterday at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground to watch Ng Sze Kwong play off his first round tie in the Open Singles against L. Baines, and they were not disappointed. It was his first public appearance in the championships since the 1924 tournament when he was not successful in winning either the Open Singles or Open Doubles.

Ng Sze Kwong had little difficulty in disposing of Baines in three straight sets. He made Baines run from one side of the court to the other by beautiful placing and driving, and put in many forehand drives that left his opponent standing. He did not put much speed behind his balls, but the angles of his shots were sufficient to place the balls out of his opponent's reach. Baines did what he could against the ex-champion and worked very hard to return Sze Kwong's well placed shots. Towards the end he was successful in returning most of them, but without effect.

By his form yesterday, Ng Sze Kwong showed that he is still as good as in the days when he appeared like a colossus on the lawn, a player of class. He has changed his style a little and holds the racket more flat than he used to. His service is now the square arm with plenty of spin on the ball, which tends to keep low on the rise. His forehand is much improved and he is driving better than before, and his backhand is still as good, and he has still his useful cuts and chops.

It is as yet too early to judge with surety his chances in the Championships by the match yesterday, but he has retained his old form, his judgment is as sound, and he controls his balls with greater precision.

H. D. Rumjahn also appeared in the Open Singles and was up against Trambitzky who showed marked improvement since the last tournament. Rumjahn had to work very hard to win the first set, and was obviously not finding his form and put many balls into the net. Trambitzky was leading all the way but could not force his way enough to secure the set, which Rumjahn eventually won at 6-7. Thereafter, the Indian found his game and with Trambitzky still playing well there were some fine driving duels from the base line, but Rumjahn had control of the game and repeatedly beat Trambitzky with his drives and side line placing and won many points at the net. Trambitzky worked very hard and put in some nice forehand cross shots.

C. Choa had to go all the way to beat Lu Tak Lam in the third match in the Open Singles and won by the odd set after having lost the first two.

S. E. Green appeared again yesterday and defeated G. Miskin in three straight sets in the Club Singles.

The full results of yesterday's matches are as follows:—
Open Singles.—Ng Sze Kwong beat L. Baines, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. H. D. Rumjahn beat N. Trambitzky, 6-7, 6-2, 6-1. C. Choa beat Lu Tak Lam, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

Club Singles.—S. E. Green beat G. Miskin, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. H. J. Armstrong beat J. R. Craig, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

GOLF.
The only competition at Fanning this week-end, according to the fixture card, is the Captain's Cup.

Next Sunday, March 14th, however, there will be an interesting match, namely the final of the Junior Championship, in which A. Humphreys meets G. Layton.

In the semi-finals, the former player beat A. O. Brown last Sunday 4 and 2, and the previous week G. Layton beat A. W. Shovelton 2 up.

For the same Sunday another interesting fixture has been arranged, this being a match between the ladies and the men. The ladies will be in receipt of fourteen strokes.

SHOOTING.
To-morrow the Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C., are firing at Stonecutters Range in the "Dyer-Cup" Competition. This cup, which is open for competition by members of the Scottish Company, and Scottish Section of the Reserve Company, is presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer and is held for one year.

BOXING.
Marine A. Ainsworth, H.M.S. Durban, has accepted a boxing challenge of Stoker Morrell, H.M.S. Hawkins, to a fifteen-round two-minute contest.

Ainsworth is willing "under any conditions" Morrell likes to mention. This challenge is open to waiters and middles in the Colony.

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Iyo Maru, Japanese str., 3,961 tons, Capt. D. Aoshima, from Seattle and Manila, with salt fish and ham, lying at buoy No. A27—N.Y.K.

Nagayo Maru, Japanese str., 2,307 tons, Capt. S. Tokunaga, from Moji, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A28—N.Y.K.

Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 1—B. & S.

Van Overstraten, Dutch str., 2,835 tons, Capt. H. Shinter, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A28—J.C.C.L.

March 5th.

Genoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,394 tons, Capt. M. Shiro, from Kobe, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A26—N.Y.K.

Glenagarry, British str., 9,439 tons, Capt. G. Roger, from London, which port she left on January 23rd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mantua, British str., 5,530 tons, from Shanghai, which port she left on March 2nd, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—MacKinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Tanahiti, British str., 4,047 tons, Capt. A. Chalmers, from Los Angeles and Manila, with 5,500 tons of fuel oil, lying at Laichikok—Standard Oil Co.

Yamato, British str., 1,208 tons, Capt. T. Johnson, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C10—B. & S.

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Glenagarry, for Shanghai.

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Per Dollar liner *President Wilson*, for Manila, on March 5th: Mrs. Geo. A. Ralph, Mr. J. B. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosales, Mr. L. F. Schroeder, Mr. S. G. Greene, Mr. Kim Ching, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wright, Mrs. A. M. Kirby, Mr. J. L. Dykelspiel, Mr. Fee Yu Huan, Mr. Chen Ping Huang, Mr. Hau Yuen, Mr. Y. Kawanon, Mr. W. D. Pope, Mr. W. E. Antrim, Mr. C. Yagi, Mr. T. Watanabe, Mr. J. Ascona, Misses (2), Mrs. Ascona, Misses de la Rama (2), Mr. H. M. Cavender, Miss J. Carrialla, Mr. W. B. Perkins, Mr. Chas. Pierce, Mr. E. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sells and infant, Mr. O. Aligado, Miss R. Allen, Mr. J. Alter, Mr. B. Anthony, Mrs. M. R. Bell, Mr. W. C. Brune, Mr. W. B. Cethrin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croft and two children, Mr. L. A. Garard, Mr. J. Gonzalez, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Griffith, Mr. H. J. Hualy, Mr. H. Honerlich, Miss J. Hoyt, Mr. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Kaufman, Miss Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Matthews, Miss Betty, Mr. A. Menchaca, Mr. and Mrs. W. Munger, and Miss J. Sudduth.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Moran*, for Shanghai and Japan, on March 5th: Dr. and Mrs. Learmouth, Mr. E. B. Hine, Mr. J. B. Lambourn, Mr. D. T. James, Mr. and Mrs. Field and son, Mr. A. C. Vickers, Mrs. B. Jenner, Col. and Mrs. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tipping, Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Southill, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Law and three children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crombie, Misses Crombie (2), Mr. F. Usher, Mr. R. Lapper, Mr. J. T. Smith, Mr. D. Fraser, Mr. A. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. de Valois and child, Miss F. de Lusigny, Master de Lusigny, Mr. and Mrs. N. Chadderton, Mr. C. Chadderton, Sister H. Katherine, Mr. F. Crockett, Miss J. Slater, Miss Sanderson, Mrs. T. Nixon and child, Miss Sloan, Mrs. C. Cludge, Mr. E. H. Sexton, Mrs. D. Matheson and infant, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. T. C. Marshall, Mrs. E. J. Marshall, Misses Marshall (2), Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Lady D. Hosi, Mrs. Park, Baroness Clifton, Mr. H. Chan, Eng. Comdr. L. Sweetlove, Mr. D. B. Clark, Mrs. R. Schlee, Col. T. Y. Wright, Capt. J. Outney, Mr. W. K. Tait, Mr. T. C. Hoskins, Miss M. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hill, Mr. H. V. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Mole and two children, Mr. C. M. Keenan, Rev. P. Scott, Dr. J. Stewart, Miss Hunt, Rev. and Mrs. Walker and child.

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Per R.M.S. *Empress of Asia*, on March 5th: Miss G. Adolfsen, Mr. L. M. Alumin, Mrs. M. A. Annett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Archangelsky, Mr. P. J. Narro, Mrs. S. Barton, Mr. E. Barrett, Miss L. O. Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. F. Beith, Mr. M. Blair, Mr. Brinton, Mr. A. E. Boyd, Mr. A. R. Blinks, Mr. J. C. Brito, Mr. A. Brooke, Mr. Smith, Mr. A. W. Buck, Mr. A. W. Burkill, Mr. A. W. Callahan, Miss C. Callahan, Mr. A. H. Carmichael, Mr. L. E. Clarke, Mr. H. B. Clarke, Mr. Chou Cho Hang, Lady Clifton, Mr. Go Coley, Miss A. Conley, Mrs. T. R. Coolidge, Mrs. T. S. Colburn, Miss Colburn, Mr. H. Y. Cheung, Mr. A. L. Davies, Miss F. Drew, Mr. C. N. Edwards, Mr. H. S. Fenwick, Miss J. Foster, Mr. S. Yamamoto, Major M. Garibaldi, Mrs. Griev, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Grimwade, Mr. P. A. Guman, Mr. and Mrs. Hendy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington, Mr. J. Hill, Mrs. K. E. Hintze, Mr. F. Hoff, Mr. G. O. Hogg, Mr. J. Hope, Mrs. L. S. Hudson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kamagaya and son, Mr. E. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kendall, Miss V. Kendall, Mr. S. Kitajima, Mr. S. H. Ko, Mr. A. Kopp, Mr. N. L. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mrs. L. Marchand, Mr. Y. C. Leung, Mr. Lew Yiu, Miss Liao Kang, Mr. Lim Tong Lay, Mr. T. L. Loguillano, Mr. F. B. Marshall, Mr. D. McLaren, Miss F. W. Meadows, Mr. H. Marchi, Mr. N. Marchi, Mr. W. Marchi, Miss B. Miltscher, Mrs. L. Mills, Mr. K. Moguchi, Mr. and Mrs. Mori, Mr. F. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicol, Mrs. G. E. Oland-Hill, Miss Oland-Hill, Mr. M. Osterroth, Mr. H. F. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Seick, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pintos, Mr. H. H. Prosser, Mr. I. A. Ruzack, Mrs. U. Roberts, Mr. Jacob Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rowcliffe, Mr. C. H. Rowschiff, Miss R. J. Rowschiff, Mrs. F. B. Rowe, Mrs. C. Russell-Brown, Mr. J. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Schneider and son, Mr. A. Britton Schuyler, Mr. N. E. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Siu Bing Kong, Miss H. G. Smith, Mrs. K. C. Smith, Mr. M. Sokoloff, Mr. Spalding, Dr. and Mrs. I. Tablin, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. B. Tonn, Mrs. C. B. Towill, Mr. B. Toibert, Mr. Tong Kwai Wen, Mr. To Shue Tsai, Mr. A. Vignoles, Mr. N. C. Wilson, Mr. F. J. Willis, Rev. L. C. Wolcott, Mr. Wong Man Sing, Mrs. J. S. Wong, Mrs. S. W. Wong, Miss W. T. Wong, Mrs. Wong Cheung Tak, Mr. H. Wong, Mrs. T. S. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Wong, Miss W. H. Wong, Miss S. E. Wong, Mr. A. Yager and Miss Yuen.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The total number of deck passengers entered for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was 900, of which the s.s. *Van Overstraten* carried 769 from Amoy.

HONGKONG SHIPPING.

Particularly heavy cargo entries for port, beyond again featured in yesterday's shipping returns, there being an increase of over 7,000 tons on the previous day's entries; while there was a marked decrease in the cargo entered for Hongkong, there being a drop of over 8,000 tons on that entered for the previous twenty-four hours with only one arrival less.

The number of vessels in the harbour yesterday at 9 a.m. was shown at 74, with British 40.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday there were twelve arrivals, etc., four British, three American, one Dutch, three Japanese and one Chinese. Departures over the same period came to eight, two for Shanghai, one for Singapore, two for Kwang Chow Wan, one for Bombay, one for Haiphong and one for Hoihow, with clearances nine, five for Shanghai, one for Amoy, one for Singapore, one for Hoihow and one for Yokohama.

CARGO ENTERED.

(During 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.)

For Hongkong 6,996 tons.

For ports beyond 21,237 "

Total 27,343 "

(During previous 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Thursday.)

For Hongkong 14,333 tons.

For ports beyond 13,995 "

Total 28,327 "

Of the cargo entered for Hongkong, 2,915 tons were carried in British vessels. The heaviest entry was 1,600 tons entered by a British steamer, the remainder of the entries being all under one thousand tons. All the entries of cargo for ports beyond, with the exception of one, ran into four figures.

Late arrivals, too late for entry in the above returns, included the s.s. *Glenagarry* (British) from Singapore with general cargo and mail; the s.s. *Tanahiti* (British) from Amoy with general cargo and mail; the s.s. *Chenau* (British) from Shanghai with general cargo and mail; the s.s. *Mantua* (British) from Shanghai with general cargo and mail and the s.s. *Takook* (British) from Sourabaya with 43,50 tons of sugar.

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EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 18	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 4	Apr. 13
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 15
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Mar. 22	Mar. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 24	Mar. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 19
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 26	Mar. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 21
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 28	Mar. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 23
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Mar. 30	Mar. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 25
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 31	Mar. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 26

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KOBE via MOJI	"FOOKSANG"	Thursday, 11th Mar., at 3 p.m.
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"TANDA"	6,985	2nd June	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th July	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"TAKADA"	6,949	9th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	13th Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	20th Mar.	do.
"DELTA"	8,097	24th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"NAGINA"	6,551	24th Mar.	Kobe.
"MACDONALD"	11,089	2nd Apr.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	18th Apr.	do.
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th Apr.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,985	8th May	Shanghai.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	28th May	do.
"KARMALA"	9,089	11th June	Shanghai & Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	11th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	12th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	25th June	Shanghai only.
"RANPURA"	10,585	9th July	Shanghai Moji & Kobe.
"MACDONALD"	11,089	22nd July	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th Aug.	do.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 8th Mar.	4 p.m.
HONGKONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 8th Mar.	5 a.m.
AMOI & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 7th Mar.	5 a.m.
HONGKONG	"TAKOOWANYI"	On 7th Mar.	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"SUNNAN"	On 7th Mar.	Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 8th Mar.	5 a.m.
HONGKONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 10th Mar.	5 a.m.
BANGKOK	"TAMING"	On 11th Mar.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG	"LINAN"	On 11th Mar.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SOOCHOW"	On 12th Mar.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KANOHOW"	On 14th Mar.	5 a.m.

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 EXCELLENT & MOST UP-TO-DATE FIRST & SECOND CLASS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.
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CHANGTE	27th March	22nd April
TAIPING	18th May	25th May
CHANGTE	16th June	22nd June

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S.S. "FIUME-L"	...	Sails 5th May
HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE		
S.S. "VENEZIA"	...	Sails 29th Mar.
S.S. "ROSANDRA"	...	Sails 3rd May
S.S. "FIUME-L"	...	Sails 31st May

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FROM CALCUTTA AND COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

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SAILINGS FOR EUROPE:

S.S. "ZOEMA"	...	24th Mar. 1926
S.S. "OUDERKERK"	...	17th Apr.
S.S. "OUDERKERK"	...	15th May

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE:

S.S. "OUDERKERK"	...	5th Mar. 1926
S.S. "OUDERKERK"	...	17th Apr.
S.S. "ALDEBARAN"	...	4th May

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
STRAITS	Kwai Sang	7th March.
SHANGHAI AND EUROPE via SIBERIA	Kwai Sang	7th March.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Grant	8th March.
STRAITS	Pres. Grant	8th March.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Pres. Grant	15th March.
AUSTRALIA & MANILA	Tai ping	17th March.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Sandakan	Mauwang	Saturday, 6th, 1.30 P.M.
Bangkok	King Yuan	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai & EUROPE via SIBERIA	Shantung	2.30 P.M.
(Letters & postcards specially super-scribed "via Siberia" only)		
Amoy	An King	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai & Japan	Kwai Sang	5.00 P.M.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Loewang	Sunday, 7th, 8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kwai Sang	9.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Swatow	9.00 A.M.
Amoy	Tyobas	9.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Chakong	Monday, 8th, 10.30 A.M.
Amoy	Chenon	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honkoku, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 5th April, and EUROPE via Siberia (letters & postcards specially super-scribed "via Siberia" only)	Teigo Maru	Tuesday, 9th, 9.45 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Parcels Letters Noon 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via S. America—due Marseilles, 7th April, and Australia & New Zealand via Singapore	Perseus	Reg. Letters 1.45 P.M.
Amoy & Fochow	Haiching	2.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Kwai Sang	2.00 P.M.
Bangkok	Kwai Sang	Wednesday, 10th, 10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotai Maru	3.30 P.M.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Taming	5.00 P.M.
Straits & Calcutta	Taming	Thursday, 11th, 8.30 A.M.
Japan	Loewang	Friday, 12th, Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Honkoku, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 7th April, and EUROPE via Siberia (letters & postcards specially super-scribed "via Siberia" only)	Pres. Wilson	Parcels Letters Noon 2.45 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 5th April	Pres. Grant	Wednesday, 17th, Noon
Straits & Calcutta	Swatow	Thursday, 18th, Noon
Straits & Calcutta	Kwai Sang	Monday, 22nd, Noon

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

March 5th, 1926.	
On LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	... 3/3
Bank Bills, on demand	... 2/3 15/18
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	... 2/3 15/18
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	... 2/3 15/18
Credit, at 4 months sight	... 2/3 15/18
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	... 2/3 15/18
On HONGKONG.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	... 15/15
Credit, 4 months sight	... 1/8 1/2
On NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	... 56 1/2
Credit, at 30 days sight	... 58
On BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	... 154
Bank Bills, on demand	... 154
On CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	... 154
Bank Bills, on demand	... 154
On SHANGHAI.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	... nom.
Private, 30 days sight	... nom.
On YOKOHAMA.—On demand	... 124
On MANILA.—On demand	... 113 1/2
On SINGAPORE.—On demand	... 90 1/2
On BATAVIA.—On demand	... 140 1/2
On HAIKOW.—On demand	... nom.
On SHANGHAI.—On demand	... nom.
On BANGKOK.—On demand	... 30 1/2
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying rate	... \$2.38
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tal.	... 30 1/2
SILVER, per oz.	... 30 1/2

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorized Capital	...\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up	...\$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	...\$4,500,000
Silver	...\$27,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	...\$30,000,000

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Manager:—Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1926. [25]

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1926. [19]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

Head Office: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital	...£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	...£4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	...£2,000,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.
Hongkong, April 15th, 1925. [30]

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

Head Office: 66, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital	...Fr. 75,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	...Fr. 58,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	...Fr. 59,887,233.54

BRANCHES:—
Bangkok, Hanoi, Pondicherry, Batavia, Hongkong, Saigon, Calcutta, Kanton, Shanghai, Djibouti, Nankai, Singapore, Fort-Bayard, Papeete, Tientsin, Haiphong, Peking, Yunnanfu, Hankow, Pao-mo-Pan.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
A. LECOT, Manager.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1924. [24]

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Head Office: 15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital	...£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	...£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	...£1,800,000
Reserve Fund	...£1,500,000

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J. E. ROSS, Acting Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, April 17th, 1925. [29]

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5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

Head Office: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

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Reserves	...Fr. 11,180,000
Special Working Capital	...Fr. 50,000,000

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A. ROLLIN, Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1925.

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Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed	...Yen 45,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	...Yen 29,375,000

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T. TAKAGI, Manager, HONGKONG BRANCH, 3, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, 1st December, 1925. [27]

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	...18,760,200.00
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TSUYEE PEI, Manager, HONGKONG, January 16th, 1926. [33]

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Hongkong Branch established 1908.

Authorized Capital

Gulden	150,000,000
(£12,500,000)	

Paid-up Capital " 80,000,000

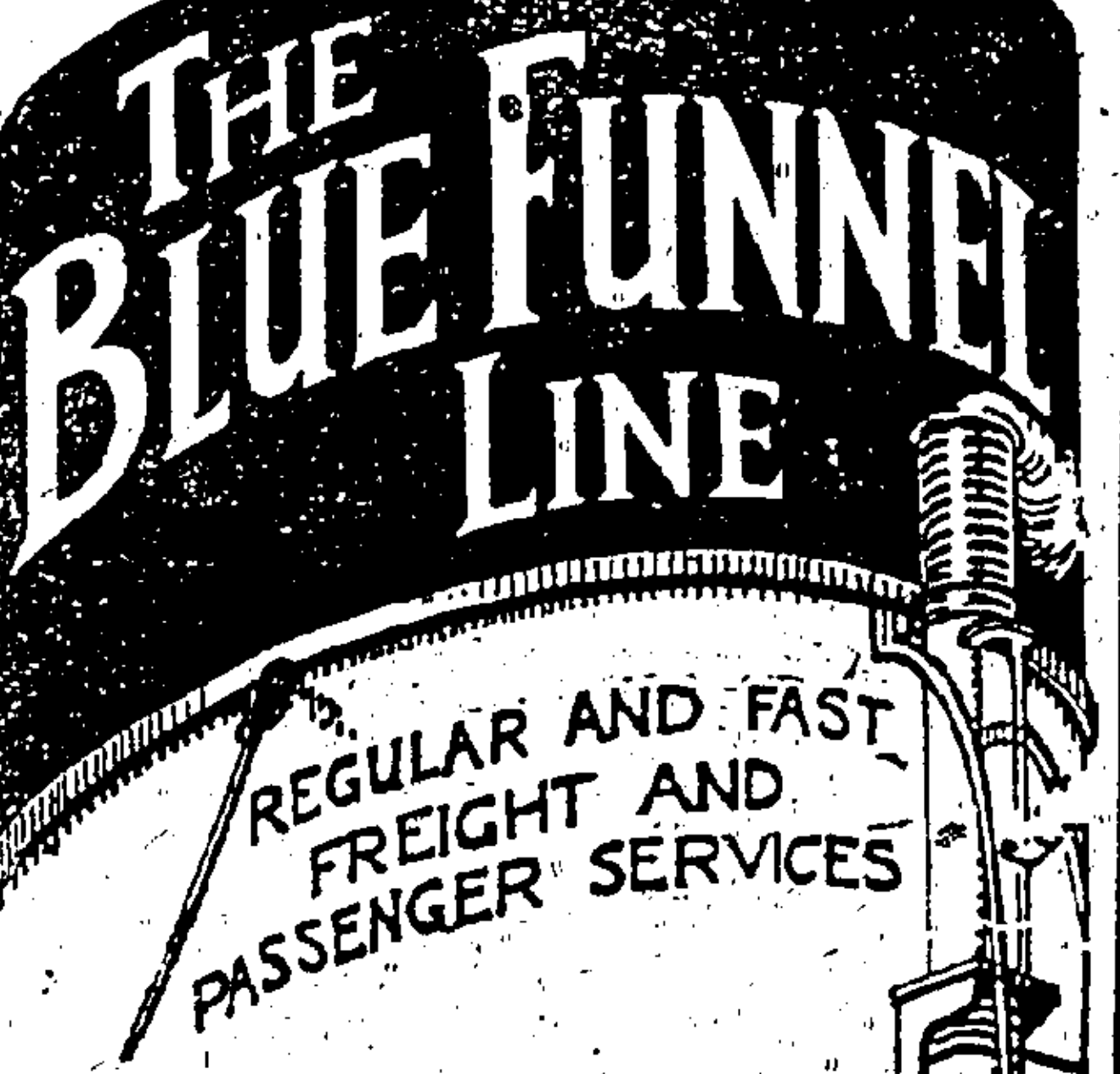
Reserve Fund " (28,688,070)

Special Reserves " (21,711,408)

(21,888,230)

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